

THE
REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS
AT
Lancaster, Prestwich, and Rainhill,
Presented to the Court of Adjourned Annual Session held on the 5th January, 1859.
WITH THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OF THE RESPECTIVE TREASURERS OF THE SAID ASYLUMS.



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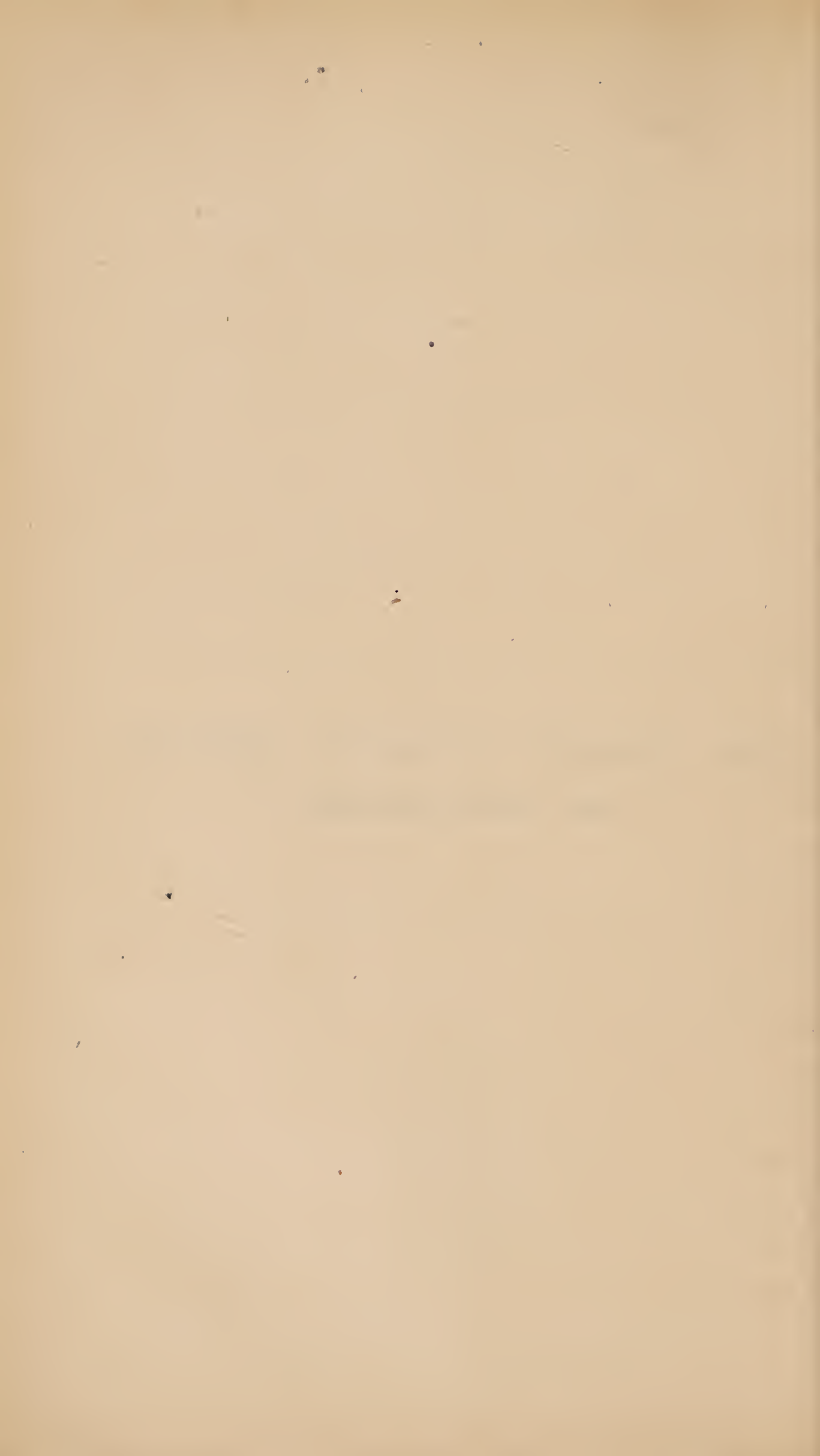
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THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT LANCASTER.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session held the 5th day of January, 1859.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of
Lancaster, in General Session assembled.*

Your Committee, in presenting its Annual Report, has again the pleasure to state that the Asylum, by its satisfactory condition, proves that it continues under its usual careful management; and it is with thankfulness your Committee adds, that during the past year the health of the patients has been uniformly good, and the Asylum free from any infectious complaint, with the exception of a case of small pox, with which a patient from Liverpool was attacked a few days after his admission; and notwithstanding the precautionary measures immediately adopted, two other patients took the disease, but happily in a mild form.

In accordance with former practice, your Committee here presents the usual statistical information. The daily average number of pa-

tients from the 1st of January 1858, to December 31st was 718; of these about 250 men and 280 women have been employed in various occupations. The number of deaths has been 56, viz.—26 men and 30 women. The recoveries 41, viz.—17 men and 24 women. The discharges upon request 16 men and 14 women. The admissions have been 125, viz.—58 men and 67 women; being less by 11 than those of the previous year. About one half of the admissions has been from the Northern Division of the County; the other half chiefly from the Hundred of West Derby.

In the course of the year, not less than about 250 applications for the admission of patients to the Asylum have been refused. How many of these may have been received into the other two County Asylums, your Committee has no means of knowing, but probably very few. It is a painful consideration to all who are interested in the cure of the insane, that if many of these patients could have been immediately subjected to a remedial treatment; not fewer perhaps than three-fourths of them might have been restored to mental health; but in consequence of the Asylum being chiefly filled with patients of a harmless and chronic character, accommodation for these recent and curable cases has been prevented. How this state of things, which is much to be regretted, is to be remedied, your Committee does not venture to suggest, but looks with anxiety to the promise given in the last Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy of their intention to submit, in the form of a supplement, their views on this difficult and important subject.

The weekly rate of charge for the care and maintenance of the

patients was, for the first quarter of the year, 8s. 2d ; for the three remaining [quarters 7s. 7d. Your Committee hopes to be able to reduce it to 7s. for the first quarter of the present year.

In the beginning of the year Dr. D. de Vitré, who had for many years acted as visiting Physician to the Asylum, and as such had rendered very valuable services by his attention to its welfare, resigned his situation. Your Committee did not deem it advisable to appoint a successor, but thought it right, as well from the increased responsibility thus cast upon Mr. Broadhurst, the Medical Superintendent, as from his long connection with the Asylum and faithful discharge of his duties, to raise his salary from £400 to £450 per annum.

The Chaplain reports to your Committee "that Divine service has been regularly celebrated twice on Sundays, and once on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The attendance of patients at Chapel has been numerous, and their demeanour there both orderly and devout. The slightest alteration or omission in the service is immediately detected, and made the subject of conversation with me at my visits during the week. The text, and often the substance, of the sermon itself are very accurately remembered by many of the patients who hear them ; and many who have not been able to attend Chapel for want of room or other causes, I find frequently to have had the instruction there given conveyed to them by those who were present.

" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered to each of the officers and members of the household as have desired

it; and on one occasion it was administered to a patient, with the approbation of the Medical Superintendent. Two mornings in each week special services have been held in the Hospitals, which have been attended with very satisfactory results. All the patients, especially the sick, have been frequently visited." He concludes by saying "that what has hitherto been accomplished is sufficient encouragement to persevere, as it affords abundant evidence that through God's great mercy, the condition of these heavily afflicted children of the human family is susceptible of much religious and moral amelioration."

Your Committee has, for the last year or two, felt great anxiety upon the subject of the supply of water to the Asylum. A deficiency of this most essential article having been experienced in the Autumns of 1856 and 1857, your Committee deemed it of great importance that an effort should be made to prevent, if possible, a similar occurrence in 1858. Accordingly steps were taken in the Spring of the present year to ascertain if some additional source of supply could be obtained; and your Committee has been so far successful as to be able for months past, to furnish a supply to the Asylum of 27,000 gallons a day; —a supply equivalent to a daily allowance of 34 gallons per head on the entire establishment of 800 inmates.

The circumstances under which provision has, at successive periods, been made during the last twenty years, of this valuable sanitary agent, appeared to your Committee of sufficient interest and importance to justify the printing of Mr. Sharpe's able reports upon this subject in a separate form; not only as a guide for future use

and management, but as a record of the mode in which the demand has, from time to time been met, and of the cost at which it has been obtained. These reports may be had on application to Mr. Jackson, the Law Clerk of the Asylum.

In 1843 an Act of Parliament (6 Vict. cap. 6) was obtained by the then Visiting Justices, to authorize them to purchase from the Corporation of Lancaster and others possessing commonable rights, fifty acres of land on Lancaster Moor, for the use of the Asylum. Under the provisions of this Act, only thirty three acres three roods were taken. Before this addition was made, the Asylum owned only sixteen acres, and in these were included five acres upon which the buildings &c. stand. This quantity of fifty acres, being very far below the proportion of land required for the number of patients in the Asylum, has been repeatedly noticed by the Commissioners in Lunacy, as quite inadequate. Your Committee has therefore thought it expedient, under the provisions of the before mentioned Act, to open a negotiation with the same parties to take the remaining sixteen acres; and an application will be made to the Court of General Session in April next for permission to enable your Committee to complete the purchase. The Land about to be taken is contiguous and desirable, and there are other considerations which render the possession of it of importance. The cost of the land will be about £563; of the conveyance, fencing &c. about £250 more.

Your Committee has in some former reports alluded to the evils attending the custody of Criminal Lunatics in the Asylum; it is

therefore with pleasure that your Committee now states that the Government has at length undertaken to provide an Asylum for this special purpose, and that considerable progress has already been made in the erection of the building.

Subjoined is the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, made in June last.

THOS. MACKRETH,

Chairman.

Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum,

4th January, 1859.

*Lancaster County Asylum,**28th June, 1858.*

There are now 718 patients in this institution of whom 361 are men, and 357 are women.

We have seen them all, and have inspected all the wards &c.

The patients were throughout quiet and comfortable, and only one man was in seclusion. Judging from the *Medical Journal* the instances of seclusion are rare, and are not prolonged for undue periods. Mechanical restraint is never employed. The clothes and persons of the patients were very clean, and of good quality. The bedding also was comfortable.

There are at present 48 patients under medical treatment, and the infirmaries contain a number of very feeble cases, but the general health of the inmates is good. Two cases of small pox have occurred, but the disease has not spread.

No suicide or other casualty has happened.

The total number of deaths since our last visit in October 1857, amounts to 45, and within the same period 70 patients have been admitted, and 38 have been discharged, of whom 21 were recovered.

All the wards, and the establishment throughout, is remarkably

clean and in good order. The same means of occupation and amusement as have before been reported upon, are provided for the patients, three-fourths of whom are regularly and usefully employed.

The building now contains quite as many patients as it will conveniently accommodate, and the beds in the dormitories are still too closely packed together. We are informed that the chapel is found too small to accommodate the number of patients who would attend were increased room provided for them; and we would therefore suggest for the consideration of the Visiting Justices, that it would be very desirable if a new chapel could be built, and the present building be converted into a general dining-room and recreation hall, which is much wanted in this large establishment.

We also beg to direct attention to the baths in the middle building, which are of a very bad and inconvenient construction.

We have also to recommend that many more basins and wash-stands be provided.

A considerable improvement has been made by the enlargement of an airing court, on the male side, but we think that the full advantage of this improvement will not be felt, until the wall which now separates a portion of it, and is quite useless, is removed. We are glad to learn that an abundant supply of water has now been obtained, and that the Justices are in treaty for an additional quantity of land.

We are glad to be enabled to report that the condition of the Institution continues to be quite satisfactory, and very creditable to the superintendent and the officers and servants under his direction.

W. G. CAMPBELL,

ROBERT NAIRNE,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the past year, 125 patients have been admitted into the Asylum, viz., 58 men and 67 women.

The daily average number has been 718, the same as during the previous year.

In last year's report it was stated that many applications for admission had been refused, owing to the crowded state of the house, and the same has been the case during the past year. It must not, however, be concluded that all these cases of refused admission were necessarily unprovided for. It has been ascertained that, in most Unions, it is customary, in order to save time, to write to two if not to three Asylums by the same post; so that many of the cases which could not be admitted here would, doubtless, be provided for either at Prestwich or Rainhill. Nevertheless, it is to be feared that there may have been some delay in the removal of urgent cases, more especially in the neighbourhood of Liverpool. This evil, as far as it exists in that district, will be lessened by the purposed enlargement of the Asylum at Rainhill.

The mortality has been at the rate of $7\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on the daily

average number of patients. This is the lowest on record since the opening of the Asylum, more than 40 years ago. Contrary to what is usual, the deaths were more numerous among the women than among the men.

The Asylum now possesses a bountiful supply of pure water. The building, also, is warmed by means of steam, which is now in general use in the dormitories and corridors. The equable and uniform action of this mode of warming, with its constant circulation of dry air, cannot but tend to overcome the moistness of atmosphere which is inseparable from the somewhat low situation of the Asylum. I think so well of these two acquisitions that I am willing to believe that they, aided by some other sanitary improvements, have contributed towards the above-mentioned low rate of mortality. The two diseases, diarrhœa, and consumption, are now much less frequent than they used to be.

In the spring of the year, a patient, sent from Liverpool, was seized with small pox a few days after his admission. Prompt measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the disease, and great comfort and security were derived from the detached hospital, whither the case was at once consigned, and so, as far as possible, isolated. In spite, however, of all precautions, a feeble patient took the disease, which appeared, also, though in a very mild form, in a second patient. Fortunately, recovery, in all the three cases, was complete, and unattended by any drawback. Vaccination was tried upon about 150 of the younger patients, but, except in a very few cases, it produced no effect.

The recoveries have been at the rate of $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on the daily average number, or $32\frac{4}{5}$ per cent. on the number of cases admitted during the year. This per-centage is not so large as could have been wished: but it must be borne in mind that your Asylum now receives the larger half of its inmates from the Southern districts of the County; and that the more urgent cases arising in those districts will naturally be sent to one or other of the two Asylums of the Southern Division.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, at their annual visits, have often dwelt on the great advantage which would accrue to the Asylum by its possessing more land. And when it is stated that, hitherto, the ground in cultivation has not yielded more than a four months' supply of potatoes, it must be evident that a large sum is annually expended in the purchase of this useful vegetable alone which might be saved if there were more ground available for its cultivation. And it is to be hoped that the opportunity which now offers of securing an additional portion, immediately adjacent to the present boundary wall, will not be allowed to pass away.

Out-door occupation, as an agent in the treatment of the insane, is now so universally esteemed as to need no advocacy here. Much of the proposed land is suitable for cultivation under spade husbandry as garden ground, of which the Asylum does not, at present, possess more than about fifteen acres. The improved drainage, also, which will be carried out when the land is inclosed, will doubtless be of advantage to the Asylum in its effect on the salubrity of the surrounding neighbourhood.

Since the circulation of the last report, Dr. De Vitré has resigned the office of Visiting Physician, which he had held for 18 years. I feel sure that I shall be pardoned for recording both my very great personal respect for him, and my deep sense of the value of services so long rendered by him to the Institution. In our joint management of the care and treatment of the inmates there has ever been the greatest cordiality and good feeling betwixt us; and I have to thank him for many acts of kindness which have tended, in no slight degree, to lighten the burden of duties devolving upon the resident Superintendent of so large an Institution. My regrets, on losing his more immediate assistance, are only lessened by my conviction that, as a Visiting Magistrate, he will still give his warm interest, and thereby the benefit of his talents and large experience, to the Asylum.

In conclusion it is a great satisfaction to be enabled to advert to the unanimity and zeal which have alike animated both officers and servants in the discharge of their respective duties, and my thanks are due to them for the able and willing support I have met with during the past year.

JOHN BROADHURST,

Surgeon and Superintendent.

County Asylum, Lancaster,

March 1st, 1859.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Report of Admissions, Deaths, and Discharges,
from January 1st to December 31st, 1858.

MEN.		
In the House, 1st January	361	419
Admitted to the 31st December	58	
Recovered	17	59
Died	26	
Discharged at request	16	
Remaining in the house 31st Dec....	..	360
WOMEN.		
In the House, 1st January	362	429
Admitted to the 31st December	67	
Recovered	24	68
Died	30	
Discharged at Request	14	
Remaining in the House 31st Dec ..	..	361
Total under treatment during the year .. 848		
Daily average		
Admitted since 28th July, 1816		

TABLE II.

Duration of treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered.

Under 3 Months	4	Brought forward	32
„ 6 „	12	Under 18 Months	4
„ 9 „	11	„ 2 years	1
„ 12 „	5	„ 3 „	4
Carried forward	32	Total.. ..	41

TABLE III.

Duration of Treatment of Patients who have Died.

Under 3 months	6	Brought forward	42
„ 6 „	5	Under 9 years	2
„ 9 „	2	„ 10 „	2
„ 12 „	3	„ 13 „	1
„ 18 „	5	„ 14 „	2
„ 2 years	3	„ 16 „	1
„ 3 „	8	„ 18 „	1
„ 4 „	5	„ 20 „	1
„ 5 „	3	„ 21 „	1
„ 6 „	1	„ 22 „	1
„ 8 „	1	„ 23 „	1
		„ 28 „	1
Carried forward	42	Total	56

TABLE IV.

Causes of Deaths during the year 1858.

	M.	F.
Diseased Brain	1	6
Ditto with General Paralysis.....	12	3
Apoplexy	0	1
General Debility.....	1	3
Exhaustion	2	0
Epilepsy	5	4
Consumption	3	4
Bronchitis.....	0	3
Pneumonia	0	1
Hæmoptysis	0	1
Cancer of Stomach....	1	0
Chronic diarrhœa	0	1
Peritonitis....	1	0
Ovarian Dropsy.....	0	1
Anasarca	0	1
Scr oicula	0	1
	26	30

TABLE V.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

MEN.

Employed, 16th to 18th December.	Thursday 16th.		Friday 17th.		Saturday 18th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
In the Garden.....	11	11	14	14	10	9
„ Land..	48	46	59	62	39	25
„ Airing Courts....	1	..	..	..	..	..
„ Joiner's Shop..	3	3	3	3	3	3
„ Plumber's Shop....	2	2	2	2	2	2
„ Shoemaker's Shop	8	8	8	8	8	8
„ Tailor's Shop.....	12	12	12	12	12	12
„ Blacksmith's Shop	3	3	3	3	3	3
„ Kitchen..	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ Bakery and Brewery	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cleaning Galleries..	95	66	97	67	103	67
Plaiting Straw.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Mats....	4	4	4	4	4	4
Picking Flocks.....	34	33	..	..	..	..
Other In-door work....	48	48	49	46	45	49
Crushing Sand Stone .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Book-binding.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total Employed....	279	246	261	231	239	192
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Seclusion .....	..	1	..	..	1	1
Sick and in Bed.....	10	8	8	7	5	5
Quiet.....	70	104	90	121	114	161
Total Unemployed	80	113	98	128	120	167
Admissions.....	..		..		..
Deaths and Discharges....	..		..		..
Total.....	359		359		359	

TABLE V.—Continued.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed, 16th to 18th December.	Thursday 16th.		Friday 17th.		Saturday 18th.	
	Morn	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning in the Galleries	150	..	160	..	170	..
Assisting in the Kitchen.....	10	10	10	10	10	10
„ Wash-house & Laundry	54	54	52	52	52	52
Peeling Potatoes.....	12	12	12	12	12	12
Binding Boots .....	..	3	..	3	..	3
Making Bonnets.....	..	1	..	1	..	1
Sewing and Quilting.....	..	136	..	136	..	136
Knitting and Netting	16	26	..	20	..	20
Mending Stockings.....	26	26	20	20	20	20
Picking Flocks	26	26	36	36	26	26
Total Employed..	294	294	290	290	290	290
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Seclusion	1	1	..	..	..	..
„ without Seclusion	3	3	4	4	4	4
Sick.....	8	8	8	8	8	8
Quiet.....	53	53	56	56	56	56
Total Unemployed	65	65	68	68	68	68
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total.....	358	358	358	358	357	357

TABLE VI.

ARTICLES MADE and REPAIRED by the Tailors, Shoemakers,
and Women Patients.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired.	
Shirts .....	.....	.....	.....	1052	.....	2199
Shifts .....	.....	..	.....	1100	.....	5567
Flannel Singlets .....	.....	..	.....	574	.....	5114
„ Drawers .....	.....	..	.....	127	..	350
Petticoats .....	.....	..	.....	1182	..	5115
Stays .....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	1515
Vests .....	..	.....	.....	48	.....	270
Bedgowns .....	.....	.....	.....	753	.....	3680
Nightgowns. ....	.....	..	.....	151	.....	200
Pairs of Stockings.....	....	.....	.....	394	..	17000
Handkerchiefs .....	.....	.....	..	900	..	160
Aprons .....	.....	..	.....	1346	.....	3350
Day Caps.....	....	.....	.....	924	.....	2280
Night Caps .....	.....	.....	.....	303	.....	408
Men's Caps .....	..	....	.....	356	.....
Patients' Jackets .....	.....	..	.....	205	.....	180
„ Waistcoats.....	.....	..	.....	218	..	77
„ Trowsers ..	.....	..	.....	229	.....	258
Attendants' Jackets... ..	..	.....	.....	19	.....
„ Waistcoats ..	..	.....	.....	25	.....
„ Trowsers .....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....
Overcoats.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Overalls .....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....

Table VI.—Articles made and repaired—continued.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired
Kirtles.....	.....	...	.....	4	.....
Men's Shoes and Boots	.....	...		186	.. ...
„ „ soled and heeled				573	.....
Women's Shoes and Boots	... ..	...		417	.. ...
„ „ soled and heeled.. ...				466	..... 48
Men's strong Ankle Jacks	.....	...		63	.. ...
Bonnets	... . ...	.....	.. ...	180	..... 200
Stocks...	.....	... ..	...	296	.....
Shirt Fronts.....	..... ..	...	.....	20	..... 30
Gowns	... ..	...	.....	86	... .. 80
Flannel Shawls .. ...	.... ..	.....		5	.....
Ticken Dresses	.. ..	.....		3	..... 18
„ Rugs .....	.... ..	.....		48	.. ... 30
Quilted Rugs	.....	.....	.....	309	..... 304
Towels.....	..... ..	.. ..	.....	348	.. ...
Table Cloths	.. ...	.....	...	103	..... 40
Window Blinds..	.....	.....	...	72	... .. 20
Vallances	.... ..	.....	.....	117	.....
Fibre Mats.....	.. ...	.....	...	19	..... 8
Cloth „	.. ...	.....	.....	70	.. ... 90
Beds	.....	.....	.....	375	..... 200
Pillows and Cases	.....	...	...	1086	..... 2114
Sheets	.. ..	.....	.....	992	..... 6770
Mattresses	... ..	.. ...	...	34	..... 61
Women's Hoods .....	.. ..	.....		28	.....
Counterpanes hemmed	.....	.....		59	.....

Table VI.—Articles made and repaired—continued.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Blankets overcast	95	.....
Chair covers	20	.....
Sofa covers	6	.....
Pairs of Gloves	20	.....
Pairs of Muffatees	74	.....
Carpets	70	....
Bed Canvas .....		..... 251
Pairs of Boots and Shoes bound	417	.....
Tray cloths	46	.....
Knitted Curtains	10	.....
Netted Caps	40	.....
Netted Borders	40	.....
Bed hangings	2	.....
Window hangings	2	.....
Books and Journals bound.....	1403	..... 12
Maps and Pictures mounted	85	.....

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1858, inclusive.

I. From Sales of Miscellanies.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Rags £17. 11s., Pigs £11. 8s. 6d., Bones £20. 15s. 1d..	49	14	7			
Hay and Mangold Wortzel	11	13	6			
	<hr/>			61	8	1

II. Maintenance Account

From Unions and Townships in the County contributing to the Asylum, at 7s. 8½d. per head per week.....	12013	3	7
From Townships in other Counties, not contributing, at 12s. per head per week	51	18	1
From the Treasurer of Liverpool Borough Gaol, for Criminal Lunatics, at 7s. 8½d. per head per week....	82	2	4
From the County Treasurer, for Criminal and Vagrant Lunatics, at 7s. 8½d. per head per week	2687	11	10
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III. Building Account.

From the County Treasurer, for Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c....	1683	5	5
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Total Receipts	£16579	9	4

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive.

I. Salaries and Wages.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Broadhurst	..... Superintendent	412	10	0			
Edward D. de Vitre	..... Physician	37	10	0			
Rev. H. F. Smith	..... Chaplain	54	0	6			
Rev. T. C. Onion	.... Ditto	241	13	4			
P. W. Stark	..... House Surgeon	104	9	3			
Robert Jackson	..... Law Clerk	60	0	0			
John Walker	..... Treasurer and Clerk	130	0	0			
Henry Shaw	.... House Steward	110	0	0			
Sarah Procter	..... Matron	80	0	0			
Mary Barker	..... Assistant Matron	22	0	0			
Servants	..... In-door	256	10	10			
	Out-door	158	11	4			
	Attendants	1163	18	9			
	Labourers	74	19	7			
					2906	3	7

Average cost per head per week 1s. 6⁸d.

Men Servants.

1 Attendant	....at £50.	0s.	per year
1 ditto	....	37.	12s. ,,
10 ditto	.....	34.	2s. ,, each
2 ditto	.....	33.	0s. ,, ,,
2 ditto	.....	29.	0s. ,, ,,
2 ditto	.....	28.	0s. ,, ,,
2 ditto	....	27.	0s. ,, ,,
2 ditto	.....	26.	0s. ,, ,,

Carried over..... 2906 3 7

£. s. d.
Brought over..... 2906 3 7

Men Servants—continued.

1 Attendant	at £25.	0s.	per year
1 ditto and Tailor	29.	0s.	„
1 ditto and Shoemaker ..		16s.	per week
1 Porter	£30.	0s.	per year
1 ditto.....	25.	0s.	„
1 Gardener		24s.	per week
1 Baker.....		24s.	„
1 Brewer and Carter ...		20s.	„
1 Steam tenter		18s.	„
1 Swineherd		14s.	„
1 Labourer		15s.	„
1 ditto		13s.	„
1 Lodge keeper		3s.	„

Women Servants.

2 Nurses	at £18.	7s.	per year each
1 ditto....	17.	0s.	„
6 ditto	16.	0s.	„ „
4 ditto	15.	0s.	„ „
7 ditto	13.	0s.	„
1 Housemaid	10.	0s.	„
1 Cook	18.	0s.	„
1 Assistant Cook	14.	0s.	„
1 ditto	10.	10s.	„
2 ditto	8.	8s.	„ „
1 Laundrymaid.....	20.	0s.	„
1 Assistant ditto	12.	0s.	„
2 ditto	8.	8s.	„ „

II. Provisions.

Porter.....	264	gallons	.....at 1s. 6½d. ..	20	7	6
Malt	160	quarters	.....at 60s. 1d. ..	480	12	7
Hops	785	lbs .....	.....at 0s. 10½d. ..	34	6	10
Butter ..	9687	lbs..	.....at 0s. 11¼d. ..	455	16	0

Carried over..... 991 2 11 2906 3 7

				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			<i>Brought over</i>	991	2	11	2906	3	7
Cheese	..... 24	cwt. 2 qr. 18 lbs.	..at 65s. 0d. ..	80	2	3			
Coffee	..... 3683	lbs.	....at 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..	188	5	10			
Chicory	.....	.....	.....	9	0	0			
Currants	.... 147	lbs.	.....at 0s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..	4	14	2			
Miscellaneous..	.....	.....	.....	9	12	9			
Meat	.....106378	lbs.	.....at 0s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. $\frac{1}{6}$..	2183	13	4			
Milk	..... 26210	gallons	.....at 0s. 6d. ..	655	5	6			
Oatmeal	.... 84	loads....	..at 30s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..	127	17	0			
Indian meal	.. 40	loads	.....at 20s. 1d. ..	40	3	7			
Split peas	.... 5	cwt. ....	....at 17s. 0d. ..	4	5	0			
Potatoes	..... 2644	cwt.	.....at 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..	646	13	6			
Raisins	.... 50	lbs. ....	..at 0s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	1	11	3			
Rice	..... 9184	lbs.	.....at 0s. 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ d.	49	1	6			
Sugar (soft)	..20344	lbs. ....	..at 0s. 5d. ..	420	3	6			
Sugar (loaf)	.. 300	lbs.	.....at 0s. 7d. ..	8	12	3			
Tea	.... 2162	lbs. ....	....at 2s. 9d. ..	297	11	3			
Tobacco and Snuff	.....	.....	.....	94	16	10			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, &c.	.....	.....	..	90	5	4			
Arrowroot and Sago	.....	.....	.....	9	5	8			
Flour	.... 990	packs	.....at 29s. 10d. ..	1477	5	6			
							7389	8	11

Average cost per head per week 3s. 11d.

III. Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Candles (moulds)	.. 27	lbs.	.....at 0s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..	1	4	0			
Candles (dips)	.... 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	doz. lbs.	..at 7s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..	11	8	1			
Coals	.....1268	tons 4 cwt. 3 qr.	at 10s. 0d. ..	634	3	0			
Slack	.... 38	tons 15 cwt. 2 qr.	at 8s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	16	1	0			
Turf	.....	.....	.....	15	12	0			
Gas	.....	.....	.....	114	19	7			
Soda	.... 13	cwt. 3 qr.	....at 9s 4d. ..	6	8	4			
Soap (hard)	..... 131	cwt.	.....at 30s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	199	10	6			
Soap (soft)	....., 16	cwt. 3 qr. 12 lbs.	at 26s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	22	5	0			
Blue and Starch	.....	.....	....	8	6	10			
							1029	18	4

Average cost per head per week 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Carried over ,.... 11325 10 10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	11	32	5	10	10	10

IV. Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs	42	3	11			
Chloride of lime	2	10	10			
Wine and Spirits	53	18	0			
				98	12	9

Average cost per head per week 0 $\frac{5}{8}$ d.

V. Clothing.

Calico	27	18	11			
Flannel	122	0	3			
Leather	243	12	5			
Linen	247	1	8			
Stockings	116	13	6			
Thread, Needles, &c.....	81	11	4			
Woollen Cloth	310	3	4			
				1149	1	5

Average cost per head per week 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

VI. Furniture and Bedding.

Bedding	107	0	2			
Blankets	74	15	0			
Counterpanes	71	8	4			
Crockery	44	9	6			
Culinary and other utensils, Brushes, &c.....	125	7	3			
Ironmongery	41	13	9			
Sheeting	201	13	6			
Straw, Noils, and other materials for Bedding ..	127	18	8			
Upholstery	121	6	6			
Towelling.....	10	12	10			
				926	5	6

Average cost per head per week 6d.

Carried over..... 13499 10 6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	13499	10	6			

VII. Funeral Expenses.

Coffins	14	14	0			
Church dues..	18	17	9			
				<u>33</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

Average cost per head per week 0 $\frac{2}{3}$ d.

VIII. Garden and Farm.

Seeds	17	18	11			
Provender	30	5	5			
Saddlery	4	9	9			
				<u>52</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>

Average cost per head per week 0 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

IX. Miscellaneous.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stationery, and Postages ..	98	8	5			
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	7	14	4			
Travelling Expenses of discharged Patients	15	6	3			
Repairing Clock, &c.	5	16	0			
Carriage of Goods	11	1	7			
Bank Commission, Stamps, &c.	34	1	6			
Less Interest	1	3	3			
				<u>32</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>
				<u>171</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>

Average cost per head per week 1d.

13757 1 2

X. Building and Repairs.

Cartage	4	17	1			
Ironwork and Castings	288	14	0			
Labour and Wages	613	6	2			
Plumber and Glazier	101	7	10			
Slater and Plasterer	64	5	6			
				<u>1072</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>
<i>Carried over</i>	13757	1	2			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	1072	10	7	13757	1	2
Stonemason	201	15	0			
Lime, Sand, and Gravel	17	14	10			
Timber	108	7	10			
Slack and Coke	4	13	10			
Ironmongery	89	17	0			
Oil and Paint	44	10	8			
Fire Assurance	23	10	9			
Making Drains and cleaning the tank	12	4	11			
Felt, Cordage, &c.....	3	17	4			
Architect and Superintendent of Works	25	0	0			
John Shaw, Pension for 1 year	40	0	0			
William Megrady, ditto	15	0	0			
John Sandham, ditto	18	5	0			
Gratuity to the Clerk of Works	10	0	0			
				1687	7	9
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<i>Total Payments</i>	£15444	8	11			

Summary of Average Cost per head per week.

	s.	d.
I.—Salaries	1	6 $\frac{6}{8}$
II.—Provisions.....	3	11
III.—Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c	0	6 $\frac{5}{8}$
IV.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
V.—Clothing.....	0	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
VI.—Furniture and Bedding	0	6
VII.—Funeral Expenses	0	0 $\frac{2}{8}$
VIII.—Garden and Farm	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
IX.—Miscellaneous.....	0	1
	7	4

Average Number of Patients 718.

BALANC

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of Janu

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

		£.	s.	d.
I.—From Sales of Miscellaneous	.....	61	8	1
II.—From Maintenance of Pauper Patients	.....	14834	15	10
III.—From the County Treasurer, for Buildings	.....	1683	5	5

Total Receipts.....£16579 9 4

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS of

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance due from the Treasurer (see above).....	120	16	3
To Amount due for Maintenance of Patients this day ..	3660	9	7

£3781 5 10

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

H E E T .

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER
 and the 31st day of December, 1858.

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PAYMENTS.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan, 1	By Balance of Maintenance Account	1018	6	6		
	Ditto due on Building Account	14	3	5		
						1004	3 1
	I.—By Salaries and Wages ..	.....	2906	3	7		
	II.—By Provisions ..	.....	7386	8	11		
	III.—By Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c. ....	.....	1029	18	4		
	IV.—By Surgery and Dispensary .....	....	98	12	9		
	V.—By Clothing .....	.....	1149	1	5		
	VI.—By Furniture and Bedding .....	..	876	11	5		
	VII.—By Funeral Expenses .....	.....	33	11	9		
	VIII.—By Garden and Farm .....	....	52	14	1		
	IX.—By Miscellaneous .....	.....	223	18	11		
						13757	1 2
	X.—By Building and Repairs .....	.....				1687	7 9
	By Balance of Maintenance Account	....	120	16	3		
	Ditto of Building Account .....	.....	10	1	1		
						130	17 4
	Total Payments.....		£16579	9	4		

Audited 24th January 1859,

WM. JACKSON.

B. P. GREGSON.

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER, 31st December, 1858.

		£.	s.	d.
By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance of				
Patients this day	2291	13	7
By Balance in favour of the Asylum	1489	12	3
		£3781	5	10

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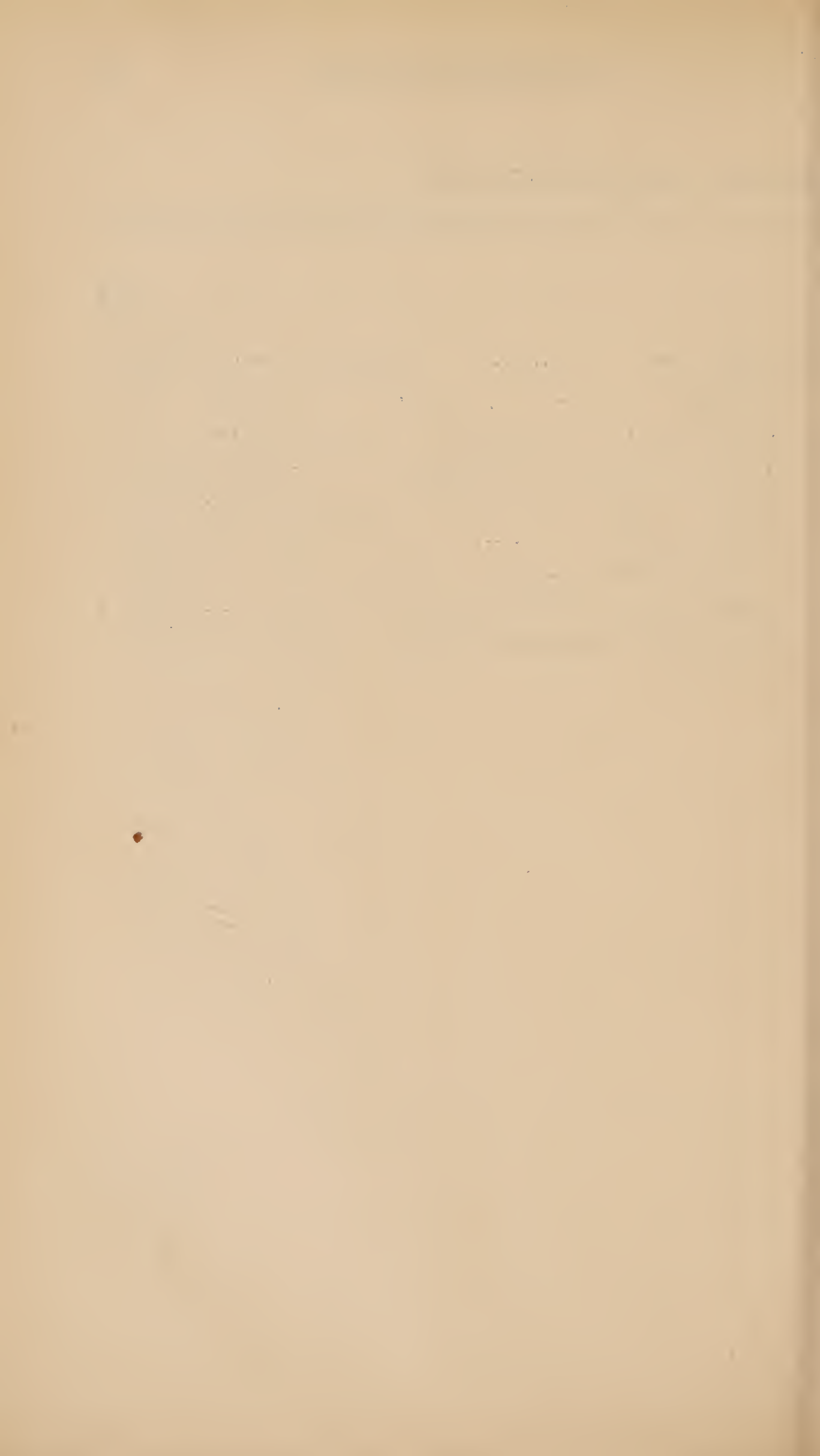
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			£.	s.	d.
To Stock of Pigs, 1st January 1858	196	5	0
Poultry	3	5	0
Vegetables	25	0	0
Swineherd's wages	36	8	0
Oatmeal for feeding Pigs	....	....	107	2	2
Indian meal ditto	.....	.....	40	16	6
Meal dust ditto	.....	....	7	1	6
Grains from Brewery ditto	.....	.....	25	12	6
Pig wash from the House	.....	....	15	0	0
Thirds flour	.....	.....	3	10	6
Coals for boiling food	.....	..	4	11	9
Butcher for killing pigs	....	....	3	4	6
Sundries	.....	....	0	13	6
Gardener's wages	.....	..	54	12	0
Labourer's wages	.....	.....	38	3	6
Seed Potatoes	.....	..	16	8	1
Garden Seeds, &c.	.....	.....	10	12	5
Garden Implements	.....	....	7	12	9
Rent of Land, say	.....	.....	50	0	0
Balance	.....	.....	264	1	9
			<hr/> £910 1 5 <hr/>		

FARM ACCOUNT.

				Cr.
				£. s. d.
By 13123 lbs. Pork	.....	.....	.....	285 14 5
2903 Eggs	.....	.....	.....	8 15 1
Sundries	.....	.....	.....	1 12 6
Pigs in stock, 1st January 1859, valued at		.....		208 9 0
Poultry ditto ditto	.....	.....	.....	2 15 0
1200 stones of Hay	.....	.....	.....	22 10 0
460 loads Potatoes	.....	.....	.....	195 10 0
Fruit and Vegetables consumed during the year		.....		161 15 5
Crop on ground, 1st January 1859, valued at	.....	..		23 0 0

£910 1 5



THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT PRESTWICH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session held on the 5th day of January, 1859.

County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich,

1st January, 1859.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in accordance with the 62nd section of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 97, present to the General Annual Session the following report for the past year.

The buildings and grounds are in a satisfactory state.—All the repairs, alterations, and improvements, which have taken place during the year, have been performed and carried out by the attendants and patients, under the directions of the Superintendent.

The general health of the patients has been good; and the

Institution has been free from contagious diseases. The charge for the maintenance of each patient belonging to a Township or Union within the County of Lancaster has been 7s. 7d.; and of each patient belonging to a Township or Union, not within the County, 14s. a week.

During the year, 74 males and 79 females were admitted, 40 males and 63 females were discharged, of whom 26 males and 51 females were cured, and 37 males and 26 females died.

On the 31st ultimo., there were 244 males and 247 females on the books of the Establishment.

The conduct of the officers and servants has been marked by attention to their respective duties, and by kindness to those committed to their charge.

The Visitors regret to announce that they sustained a loss in the death of Mr. Chappé, the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum.— He had held those combined offices for several years, and was deservedly esteemed, as well for the careful and upright manner in which he discharged his official duties, as for his uniform kindness to all connected with the Institution. Mr. Chappé was succeeded by Mr. Samuel Ridley Smith, the present Treasurer and Clerk.

On the 10th of July, Mr. Richard Wilson, who had held the

office of House Surgeon since June 1851, and had discharged the duties in a most satisfactory manner, resigned that office on his being appointed the Superintendent of the County Lunatic Asylum at Morpeth; and in the following month, Mr. George William Mould, who had distinguished himself as a student at the Queen's College at Birmingham, and produced testimonials of the highest order, was appointed Mr. Wilson's successor.

With these exceptions, no change has taken place amongst the superior officers of the Asylum.

In conclusion, the Committee would earnestly impress upon the Court the necessity of taking into consideration, at an early period, the best means of providing accommodation for an additional number of Pauper Lunatics within the Hundred of Salford. In January 1854, the Visitors of this Asylum directed that 24 beds, 12 for males and 12 for females, should be reserved for urgent cases.—that is, for cases which depend on immediate care for their hopes of ultimate recovery. The Committee have found it impossible, during the past year, to retain suitable accommodation for this class of cases; and have been compelled, in consequence of the Asylum being full, to refuse admission to 56 males and 49 females. Many other applications for admission would no doubt have been made, if it had not been generally known that the Asylum was completely full, and consequently that the applications, if made, could not be entertained. The Committee trust that

some step will be taken without delay to meet the urgent and increasing demands upon this and the other County Lunatic Asylums in Lancashire.

THOS. S. MILLS,

Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum,

Prestwich, February 18th, 1859.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report to you the results of the labours of the past year, the eighth since the opening of the Institution.

On the 1st of January 1858 there remained in the Asylum 505 patients, viz.:—248 men and 257 women. The number admitted during the year amounted to 153 (74 men and 79 women,) making a total of 658 under care and treatment during that period.

77 have been discharged, recovered, (one having
been re-admitted ;)

14 ditto relieved ;

12 ditto unimproved ; and

63 have died ;

leaving 492 in the Institution on the 1st of January, 1859.

The recoveries have fully equalled the average of the previous four years ; viz. : 50 per cent. upon the admissions.

The deaths have been somewhat less than in the previous year, the ratio being 9.5 per cent. upon the total number under treatment.

The causes of death in the majority of cases have been, as usual, diseases of the brain combined with general paralysis, and pulmonary consumption, 31 being attributable to the former and 12 to the latter disease.

The general health of the patients has been good throughout the year.

I have but little more to say beyond what the tabular statements show, as, in the general treatment of the patients and in the management of the Asylum, there has been hardly any departure from the system pursued since the opening of the Asylum; and I believe that the gratifying results are, in a great degree, due to the judicious combination of employment and recreation in the majority of cases, and to the temporary withdrawal from the excitement of even Asylum life in exceptional ones. In attributing thus much to these means it must not be implied that remedies more essentially medical are not required or employed: on the contrary, I consider them of paramount importance but not to be enlarged upon in a report of this kind. Neither do I lightly value the effects of the religious services and the frequent intercourse of the Chaplain with the patients, but still retain the opinion that they have much to do in restoring the mind to its former healthy state, and also in reforming old and pernicious habits in those whose former irregular lives have been the chief causes of their sad afflictions.

Although efforts have been made to receive those cases in which the chances of recovery were good, I regret to say they have been unsuccessful:—for example, out of the 74 men admitted during the year, the mental malady in 28 (*or upwards of one-third of the number*) was accompanied by that surely fatal disease “General Paralysis,” whilst many others, both men and women, had serious and incurable organic affections.

It has been a source of congratulation to all connected with the Asylum, that no suicide has taken place during the year; neither have we lost any patients by escape:—indeed, nothing has occurred either from accident or any other cause to give the slightest anxiety to any one having supervision in the establishment.

The Commissioners in Lunacy left the following report at their last visit:—

*Prestwich County Asylum,
July, 24th 1858.*

Since the Commissioners visit on the 13th June 1857, 180 Patients have been admitted, 106 have been discharged, and 69 have died; about 22 having died from paralysis, 7 from epilepsy, 1 from suicide, and 16 from consumption or disease of the Lungs; of these last mentioned deaths, 4 occurred amongst the males, and 12 amongst the females.

There are now 496 patients in the Asylum, of whom 242 are males, and 254 are females. Twelve patients are registered as being

at present under medical treatment. Two male and 3 female patients appear to have been secluded (the males upon several occasions) during the present week.

In reference to the suggestion contained in the Commissioner's last entry, that additional accomodation of a cheap description should be provided for the pauper lunatics of the County, we find that there has been no alteration in the present Asylum ; but that considerable additions are about to be made to the Asylum at Rainhill. As sometime must elapse before these proposed additions can be made available, we think it worth consideration whether in the meantime some temporary accomodation may not be obtained by hiring some disused workhouse, or otherwise. We are informed that the superintendent has lately been frequently obliged to refuse admission to lunatic Patients, owing to want of room in the present establishment.

We learn on enquiry that about 300 patients (of both sexes) are employed in various ways, and that the same number attend chapel.

We have to day seen the patients and inspected their wards. The wards are generally clean, and the patients (with the exception of some of the females in the back wards) were tranquil at the time of our visit. We think it advisable that the same system of employment and extended exercise, which has been so successfully carried out in the other wards, should be adopted in reference to the patients in the back wards; and that more ready access should be made from

their airing-courts, which should be planted and decorated, into the outer grounds of the Asylum.

We beg to suggest to the visitors whether it may not be expedient to roof or cover the deep reservoir, also to introduce basins and jugs for washing into the upper dormitories. It is advisable to obtain some sponge baths for the use of the patients. And it is important, we think, that the attendants should be directed to induce (and if necessary to teach) all the patients as far as practicable to wash and dress themselves, and keep their persons clean and in good order. The Asylum continues to be under careful and judicious management.

B. W. PROCTER.

S. GASKELL.

Commissioners in Lunacy.

The average weekly cost per patient during the year has been 7s. 3d.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient, humble servant,

J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.

Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors
of the County of Lancaster Asylum,
Prestwich.*



STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges

From January 1858, to January 1859.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1858.....	248	257	505
Admitted during the year	74	79	153
Discharged cured... ..	26	51	77
„ relieved..... ..	10	4	14
„ unimproved... ..	4	8	12
Died..... ..	37	26	63
Total Discharged.....	77	79	156
Per centage of cures on admissions during the year .....	...	...	50·32
„ „ on the numbers under treatment .....	...	...	11·7
„ of deaths .....	...	...	9·5
Daily average number of patients during the year... ..	...	...	505
Numbers remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1859.....	245	247	492

TABLE II.

Admissions and Discharges since the opening of the Asylum, from January 1851, to January 1859.

	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.			1858.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Admitted.....	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214	83	113	196	76	92	168	74	79	153
Discharged, cured...	35	32	67	50	57	107	45	65	110	55	66	121	43	75	118	39	63	105	30	44	74	26	51	77
" relieved ...	1	1	2	3	2	5	5	13	18	9	6	15	1	2	3	5	8	13	3	5	8	10	4	14
" unimproved	...	...	...	7	8	15	20	14	34	1	2	3	9	11	20	4	11	15	9	9	18	4	8	12
Escaped	2	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	4	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died	34	24	55	30	27	57	42	31	73	62	32	94	37	21	58	32	29	61	87	31	68	37	26	63
Total discharged, escaped, and died...	69	57	126	92	94	186	113	123	236	127	106	233	94	109	203	82	111	193	79	89	168	77	79	156
Percentages of cures on admission dur- ing the year .....	...	...	...	...	...	39.34	...	...	34.06	...	...	48.79	...	..	55.16	...	...	52.8	...	...	44.8	...	...	50.32
Percentage of cures on the numbers under treatment...	...	...	15.65	...	...	18.64	...	...	15.47	...	...	16.73	...	...	16.76	...	...	14.61	...	...	11.	...	...	11.7
Percentage of deaths	...	...	12.85	...	...	9.93	...	...	10.42	...	...	13.	...	...	8.23	...	...	8.73	...	...	10.1	...	...	9.5
Daily average num- ber of patients during each year..	...	...	227	...	...	356	...	...	456	...	...	492	...	...	498	..	...	509	...	...	506	...	...	505
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec. in each year ..	149	153	302	193	195	388	244	231	475	236	254	490	250	252	502	251	254	505	248	257	505	245	247	492

TABLE III.

Admissions 1853,

With respect to Social State.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	23	28	51
Married	48	40	88
Widowed	3	10	13
Unknown	0	1	1
Total	74	79	153

TABLE IV.

Admissions 1853,

With respect to the Form of Insanity.

	Combined with Epilepsy		Combined with general Paralysis		Disposed to Suicide,		Total.		General Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	30	45	2	0	15	2	12	13	47	47	94
Puerperal Mania.....	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	4	4
Monomania	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
Melancholia	8	20	...	...	3	...	5	14	11	20	31
Dementia	5	6	...	1	10	1	3	2	15	8	23
Total	44	75	2	1	28	3	20	32	74	79	153

PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

TABLE V.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year since the opening of the Asylum.

	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.			1858.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1 Week and under ...	22	23	45	19	23	42	26	32	58	25	28	53	24	28	52	16	23	39	16	15	31	5	15	20
2 and under 4 weeks...	22	24	46	30	29	59	21	32	53	29	24	53	19	24	40	28	29	57	0	19	39	19	18	37
1 and under 2 months	16	24	40	22	17	39	19	14	53	16	16	32	17	16	33	10	19	29	20	12	22	17	14	31
2 " 3 " "	14	9	23	10	15	25	8	8	16	5	7	12	7	8	15	5	6	11	5	13	18	9	10	19
3 " 6 " "	14	11	25	12	8	20	21	10	31	14	20	34	11	15	26	7	14	21	5	9	14	9	9	18
6 " 12 " "	13	15	28	13	11	24	6	13	19	10	11	21	9	3	12	4	4	8	4	8	12	7	4	11
1 year & under 3 years	26	23	49	10	8	18	18	11	29	7	7	14	6	5	11	1	7	8	5	5	10	3	1	4
3 " 5 " "	10	14	24	4	4	8	8	5	13	0	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
5 " 10 " "	13	10	23	2	2	4	3	5	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 " 15 " "	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	9	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 " 20 " "	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 " 30 " "	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 " 40 " "	...	...	...	1	0	1	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	59	46	105	11	13	24	24	21	45	9	10	19	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Birth.....	6	7	13	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	0	2	...	...	...
Total	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214	83	113	196	76	92	168	74	79	153

TABLE VI.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged cured, 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	8	11	19
„ 6 „	6	13	19
„ 9 „	5	12	17
„ 12 „	3	5	8
„ 18 „	4	8	12
„ 2 years .....	...	...	...
„ 3 „ .....	...	1	1
„ 4 „ .....	...	1	1
Total.....	26	51	77

TABLE VII.

Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity, 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania..... ..	19	30	49
„ Puerperal .....	...	4	4
Monomania..... ..	1	...	1
Melancholia	3	14	17
Dementia..... ..	3	3	6
Total..... ..	26	51	77

TABLE VIII.

Admissions,

With respect to Previous Occupation, 1858.

MEN.			
Weavers, factory hands, &c. ..	13	Gas-fitter	1
Labourers	10	Rope maker	1
Shoemakers	5	Printing Letter-cutter	1
Mechanics	3	Steam-tenter	1
Farm Labourers	2	Engraver	1
Joiners	2	Gardener	1
Bakers	2	Clergyman	1
Tailors	2	Cloth Manufacturer	1
Colliers	2	Relieving officer	1
Paviors	1	Organ grinder	1
Groom in Travelling Circus....	1	Wood Carver.....	1
Cowman	1	Pipe-maker	1
Brewers	1	Brush-maker	1
Pensioners	1	Mill-wright.....	1
Warehouseman	1	Commission Agent	1
Callenderer	1	Grocer	1
Grinder	1	Criminal	1
Book-keeper	1	None	1
Twine Spinner	1	Unknown	1
Musicián....	1		
Farmers	2		
Salesman	1		
		Total	74

WOMEN.			
Household	35	Confectioner	1
Weavers, factory hands	15	Shopwoman	1
Domestic Servants	10	Cloth cap maker	1
Milliners, &c.....	3	Mangle keeper	1
Washerwomen	3	Prostitute	1
Charwomen	3	Criminal	1
Hawkers	2	Unknown	1
Schoolmistress	1		
		Total	79

TABLE IX.

Admissions, with respect to Age, 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years	1	...	1
From 15 to 20 „ inclusive	3	11	14
„ 20 to 30 „ „	15	19	34
„ 30 to 40 „ „	20	25	45
„ 40 to 50 „ „	16	15	31
„ 50 to 60 „ „	13	4	17
„ 60 to 70 „ „	5	2	7
Unknown	1	...	1
Total	74	79	153

TABLE X.

Causes of Death, 1858.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Disease of Brain and Membranes .....	...	1	1
Ditto with General Paralysis	14	3	17
Ditto ditto terminating in Apoplexy..	2	...	2
Ditto ditto terminating in Diarrhœa..	1	...	1
Ditto ditto terminating in Convulsions	1	..	1
Ditto ditto with ulceration of Intestines	1	1	2
Ditto ditto with Chronic Pneumonia terminating in gangrene of right Lung .....	...	1	1
Carcinoma of Brain	1	...	1
Epilepsy	1	1	2
Ditto terminating in Apoplexy.....	...	1	1
Exhaustion after Epilepsy	2	...	2
Ditto after Mania	2	3	5
Ditto ditto with Phlegmonous Erysipelas	1	...	1
Ditto ditto with Pulmonary Consumption .....	...	1	1
Pharyngitis	1	...	1
Disease of Heart ....	...	1	1
Ditto and Brain	1	...	1
Ditto and Lungs	1	...	1
Hypertrophy of Heart, and Disease of Liver	1	...	1
Pulmonary Consumption....	3	9	12
Tuberculous Disease of Lungs and Bowels	1	...	1
General Strumous Disease ..	..	2	2
Strumous Disease terminating in Pulmonary Consumption .....	...	1	1
Dysentery and Dysenteric Diarrhœa.....	3	...	3
Malignant Disease of Rectum.....	..	1	1
Total.....	37	26	63

TABLE XI.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	AUGUST, 1858.					
	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	67	75	67	..	..	..
Assisting Joiner	4	4	4	..	..	..
„ Engineer.....	5	5	5	..	3	3
„ Plumber and Glazier	5	5	5	..	..	..
„ Upholsterer	11	17	9	..	..	..
„ Shoemaker....	11	11	11	..	..	..
„ Tailor..	6	7	6	..	..	..
„ In Kitchen....	8	8	8	8	8	8
„ Baker....	1	1	2	..	..	..
„ Stonemason....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Bricksetter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Carrying Coals .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Cleaning Wards	43	25	43	25	50	25
„ Brewer..	1	1	1	..	..	..
„ in Office....	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total Employed....	163	160	162	33	61	36
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	2	2	1	1	1	1
„ without Seclusion	4	4	5	5	5	5
Sick.....	4	4	4	4	4	4
Quiet..	71	74	72	201	173	197
Total Unemployed	81	84	82	211	183	207
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	244	244	244	244	244	243
At Prayers.....	81	..	85	..	..	..
At Church.....	..	..	..	..	142	148
Recreation Ground (Dancing)..	..	..	..	130	..	..

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	AUGUST, 1858.					
	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Morn	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards.....	38	30	38	30	20	5
Assisting in the Kitchen....	8	8	8	8	5	5
„ Laundry	51	51	51	..	..	..
Making Men's Clothing....	1	1	1	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings.....	11	12	10	..	..	..
Knitting and Netting	18	18	17	..	..	..
Sewing and Quilting.....	50	53	52	6	..	..
Garden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picking Flocks	10	10	10	..	..	..
Total Employed..	187	188	187	44	25	10
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion. ..	1	1	1	2	..	..
„ without Seclusion	5	6	6	7	9	12
Sick.....	13	13	13	13	13	13
Quiet	52	50	51	192	211	223
Total Unemployed	71	70	71	214	233	248
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	258	258	258	258	258	258
At Prayers.....	54	..	50	..	..	..
At Church.. ..	..	..	..	..	170	158
Recreation Ground (Dancing) .....	..	..	..	150	..	..

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING &c., Made and Repaired by
the Patients during the year 1858.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Leather Shoes.....	468	1210
Clogs	25	165
Suits of clothes for male attendants	22	40
Jackets for patients.....	164	310
Waistcoats	170	20
Trowsers.....	356	7722
Men's caps	367	90
Flannel drawers	128	329
„ shirts	426	859
Shirts	570	7805
Neckerchiefs.....	685	15
Handkerchiefs	228	
Shawls		52
Linen slops		11
Dresses for female attendants	21	24
Flannel petticoats for patients	301	543
Linsey petticoats	268	1048
„ bedgowns	644	1128
„ dresses	37	
Aprons	740	1214
Night gowns	19	
Pairs of stockings	380	15988
Women's day caps	333	346
„ night caps		
Chemises	340	856

Articles made and Repaired—continued.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired.
Stays.....	.....	.....	.....	38	285
Strong dresses	.....	.....	.....	18	208
Strong drawers.....	.....	.....	.....		103
Strong bed rugs	.....	.....	.....	19	
Table cloths .....	.....	.....	.....	110	90
Tray cloths	.....	.....	.....	12	
Toilet covers .....	.....	.....	.....	6	
Towels .....	.....	.....	..	76	100
Matrass cases .....	.....	.....	.....		183
Bolster cases .....	.....	.....	..	39	181
Pillow cases	.....	.....	.....	2	31
Bolster slips .....	.....	.....	.....	435	278
Pillow „	.....	.....	.....	306	139
Sheets .....	.....	.....	.....	1012	1007
Bed rugs	.....	.....	.....		219
Blankets .....	.....	.....	..		294
Bonnets .....	.....	.....	trimmed	40	509
Garden bonnets	.....	.....	..	134	
Gloves ...	.....	.....	.....	17	
Window blinds	.....	.....	.....		36
Couch covers .....	.....	.....	..	10	31
Box covers	.....	.....	.....	5	
Curtains.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
Bags .....	.....	.....	..	27	
Carpets	.....	.....	.....	7	27
Surplices	.....	.....	.....		4
Blankets overcast	.....	.....	.....	195	
Horse rugs.....	.....	..	.....	3	

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as Mechanics,
Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons, and Smiths, during
the year ending December 31st, 1858.

Painting walls, doors, &c., in wards, gasometer, &c., &c.

Painting the whole of the outside wood work and windows, &c., of the
Asylum

Whitewashing the walls and ceilings of the whole of the buildings once,
and many parts much oftener

Making alteration of ventilators in brew house

- „ new door and frame to water pipes in No. 3 and 4 F. wards
- „ wood work to bath and hot water cistern, Superintendent's house
- „ wood work for 2 water closets in Asylum grounds
- „ wood casings for baths, for 3 wards
- „ wood casings for wash bowls
- „ wood casings for steam pipes in wash-house yard
- „ new floor for No. 1 male wash-room
- „ and fitting wood work, shelving &c., for new green-house
- „ and fixing 50 wood pullies to lights of old green-house
- „ 2 wood covers for boilers
- „ 35 yards wood troughs to wash basins
- „ 2 large cupboards for kitchen
- „ 2 milking stools
- „ 26 wood bearers for coal boxes
- „ 6 large boxes to carry coals in
- „ 8 wood shelves for chaplain's house
- „ 2 plate racks for chaplain's house
- „ 2 doors for pig styes

- Making 1 wood cistern for hot water No. 5 male ward
- „ 1 wood ventilator for hot water No. 5 male ward
- „ 1 pair shoemaker's clams
- „ 56 oak posts for laundry drying grounds
- „ 15 wood rails for laundry drying grounds
- „ 1 joiner's work bench
- „ 2 step ladders
- „ 1 large trough and table for bakehouse
- „ 1 large wood mall
- „ 1 bird cage
- „ 1 drawer for Upholsterer's table
- „ 2 door frames, doors &c, for No. 4 M. and F. wards
- „ 1 drawing board for engineer
- „ 2 door casings for No. 5 M. and F. bath rooms
- „ 2 towel rollers
- „ 3 wood stages and cover to well in engine house
- „ 2 wood cornices No. 5 M. and F. reading rooms
- „ 26 yards wood casing for lead pipes in brew house yard
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- „ 13 wood patterns for brass castings for ward Nos.
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- „ 15 hammer and pick shafts
- „ 6 boxes
- „ 45 picture frames
- „ 160 wood lables for gardener
- „ 27 plugs for washing boxes in wash house
- „ 20 plugs for washing bowls in wards
- „ wood pattern for boiler in kitchen range
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- „ 36 dozen iron holdfasts, various sizes
- „ 72 dozen iron pipe hooks, various sizes

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- „ 12 gross iron rivets
- „ 30 iron joint rings for steam pipes
- „ 80 iron plates for green house
- „ 12½ dozen stretcher irons
- „ 5 screw drivers
- „ 5 large corner plates for water cistern
- „ 7 long iron bolts and nuts
- „ 1 wood pattern of damper and frame, and fitting the same
- „ 1 wood fire bar pattern
- „ 35 iron bolts and nuts, various sizes
- „ 128 iron cramps, various sizes

Fixing and fitting up 31 feet iron piping

- „ „ 7 gas lights

Flagging pig yard

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, mangles, baths, water-closets, gas fixtures, doors, locks, keys, window shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, forms, benches, tables, fire guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tin ware, &c., &c.

Plumbing and glazing

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ¼ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Irish Stew 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto
Sunday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

FEMALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Irish Stew 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread.	Ditto
Sunday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

M.A.I.L.E.S.			
<i>Breakfast.</i>		<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 8 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday...	Ditto	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
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Saturday ..	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
F.E.M.A.L.E.S.			
<i>Breakfast.</i>		<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
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Sunday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum Prestwich,
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive,

Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions in the County, contributing to the Rates..	8770	19	7			
From <i>ex</i> -Unions in other Counties, not contributing to the Rates.....	81	5	6			
The County Treasurer, for County Patients	1253	2	1			
				10105	7	2
For sale of Farm produce	138	5	2			
For sale of Sundries	182	15	6			
				321	0	8
				£10426	7	10

Building Account.

From the County Treasurer	£740	2	6
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PAYMENTS on Maintenance Account, by the Treasurer of the County
Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st
of December, 1858, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

<i>Officers.</i>				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent	.....at £350. and £450. and house			400	0	0			
Chaplain	.....	200.	ditto ..	200	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors	.....	50 and 60.	nett ..	57	10	0			
Accountant	....	10.	10. ,.....	10	10	0			
Extra Services	.....			5	5	0			
Treasurer and Clerk	....	£120. and 100.	,, ..	127	10	0			
House Surgeon	.....	100. and 80.	and apart. & board..	84	6	6			
Matron	.....	75.	,, ..	75	0	0			
House Steward	.....	70. and 80.	,, ..	72	10	0			
							1032	11	6

Present Salaries£1055 10

Men Servants.

1 Attendant at £40	0	£40	0	} With Board and Lodging.	392	1	11
4 „	30	0	....	120	0			
5 „	27	10	....	137	10			
4 „	25	0	.....	100	0			
1 „	15	0	....	15	0			
1 Tailor.....			.....	30	0			
1 Shoemaker	.....		..	27	10	
1 Baker.....	....		.....	30	0	
1 Porter	.....	....	...	27	10	
1 Brewer	.....	....	.....	35	0	
1 Carpenter	40	0	} With Board and Lodging.	0	0	0
1 Plumber and Glazier	....		.....	40	0	
1 Engineer	.....		.....	67	12	
1 Gardener	.....		.....	52	0	
1 Labourer	39	0	0	0	0
							662	15	8
25	Total			£801 2 per annum.					

Carried over..... 1695 7 2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	1695	7	2			

Women Servants.

1 Attendant at £18 0	£18 0 0	With Board and Lodging.	
2 „ 15 10 each	31 0 0		
3 „ 14 0 „	42 0 0		197 17 9
9 „ 12 0 „ ..	108 0 0		
1 Cook	20 0 0		20 0 0
1 Kitchen maid	9 0 0		9 0 0
1 Laundress	20 0 0		20 0 0
1 Housemaid	10 10 0		10 10 0
1 „	9 0 0		9 0 0
1 Gatekeeper	9 2 6		2 6 0
			268 13 9
21 Total.....	£276 12 6 per annum.		1964 0 11

Average cost per head per week 1s. 5d.95.

Provisions.

	s.	d.	
Meat ....7385 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....at 0 5.45 per lb..	1677	4	0
Ditto 7588 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. (farm)	85	9	6
Flour 575 loads .....at 39 4.89 per load	1132	19	5
Meal 47 loads .....at 31 9 „ ..	74	12	2
Beer.....17366 gallons ....at 0 8.67 per gal.	627	7	10
Potatoes .. 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ loads .....at 12 5.82 per load	54	0	0
Ditto 233 $\frac{1}{2}$ loads (farm)	44	8	5
Milk ..32569 qts. „	70	17	6
Cheese .. 94 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. at 0 6.09per lb..	267	17	2
Butter 71 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lbs.at 0 10.18 „ ..	339	1	5
Ditto 895 lbs. (farm).....	17	17	3
Sugar, raw. 84 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs.at 0 5.19 „ ..	204	19	5
Ditto lump. 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....at 0 6.1 „ ..	4	13	5
Tea 1295 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....at 2 8.13 „ ..	173	8	10
Coffee 14 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. at 1 1.87 „ ..	93	0	10
Tobacco .. 231 lbs.,at 3 4.91 „ ..	39	7	7

Carried over.....	4907	4	9	1964	0	11
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			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>	4907	4	9	1964	0	11
Snuff	18 lbs.at 4 4.44 per lb..	3	18	8			
Peas	8 qrs.	19	10	3			
Rice, Sago, &c.	.....	.....	56	16	0			
Groceries, &c....	.....	.....	30	17	1			
Vegetables (farm) .....	.....	.....	94	5	5			
			51	12	12	2		
Deduct—Farming Expenses	.....	451 3 3						
Less— Produce sold	.....	.. 138 5 2						
			312	18	1			
						4799	14	1

Average cost per head per week 3s. 10d.73.

Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Coal	.....	.....	504	15	6			
Cannel ....	.....	.....	108	12	6			
Soap	.....	.....	169	0	6			
Sundries .....	.....	.....	20	8	6			
						802	17	0

Average cost per head per week 7d.34.

Wine, Spirits, &c.

Wines and Spirits	.....	.....	43	2	0			
Porter	.....	.....	30	0	0			
						73	2	0

Average cost per head per week 0d.67.

Surgery.

Drugs	57	17	7			
Sundries	2	15	8			
						60	13	3

Average cost per head per week 0d.56.

Funerals.	23	13	0
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Average cost per head per week 0d.21.

Carried over

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Saturday	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum Prestwich,
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive,

Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions in the County, contributing to the Rates..	8770	19	7			
From <i>ex</i> -Unions in other Counties, not contributing to the Rates.....	81	5	6			
The County Treasurer, for County Patients	1253	2	1			
				10105	7	2
For sale of Farm produce	138	5	2			
For sale of Sundries	182	15	6			
				321	0	8
				£10426	7	10

Building Account.

From the County Treasurer	£740	2	6
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PAYMENTS on Maintenance Account, by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st of December, 1858, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

<i>Officers.</i>		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent	at £350. and £450. and house	400	0	0			
Chaplain	200. ditto ..	200	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors	50 and 60. nett ..	57	10	0			
Accountant	10. 10. „....	10	10	0			
Extra Services .....	.....	5	5	0			
Treasurer and Clerk	£120. and 100. „ ..	127	10	0			
House Surgeon	100. and 80. and apart. & board..	84	6	6			
Matron	75. „ ..	75	0	0			
House Steward	70. and 80. „ ..	72	10	0			
					1032	11	6
Present Salaries		£1055 10					

Men Servants.

1 Attendant at £40 0	£40 0	With Board and Lodging.			
4 „ 30 0	120 0				
5 „ 27 10	137 10		392	1	11
4 „ 25 0	100 0				
1 „ 15 0	15 0				
1 Tailor.....	30 0		32	6	9
1 Shoemaker	27 10		26	5	0
1 Baker.....	30 0		30	0	0
1 Porter	27 10		27	10	0
1 Brewer	35 0		35	0	0
1 Carpenter	40 0		0	0	0
1 Plumber and Glazier	40 0		0	0	0
1 Engineer	67 12		67	12	0
1 Gardener	52 0		52	0	0
1 Labourer	39 0		0	0	0
			662	15	8
25 Total	£801 2 per annum.				

Carried over..... 1695 7 2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	1695	7	2			

Women Servants.

1 Attendant at £18 0	£18 0 0	} With Board and Lodging.	197 17 9
2 „ 15 10 each	31 0 0		
3 „ 14 0 „	42 0 0		
9 „ 12 0 „ ..	108 0 0		
1 Cook	20 0 0		20 0 0
1 Kitchen maid	9 0 0		9 0 0
1 Laundress	20 0 0		20 0 0
1 Housemaid	10 10 0		10 10 0
1 „	9 0 0		9 0 0
1 Gatekeeper	9 2 6		2 6 0
			268 13 9
21 Total.....	£276 12 6 per annum.		
			1964 0 11

Average cost per head per week 1s. 5d.95.

Provisions.

	s.	d.	
Meat ....7385 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....at 0 5.45 per lb..	1677	4	0
Ditto 7588 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. (farm)	85	9	6
Flour 575 loads .....at 39 4.89 per load	1132	19	5
Meal 47 loads .....at 31 9 „ ..	74	12	2
Beer.....17366 gallons ....at 0 8.67 per gal.	627	7	10
Potatoes .. 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ loads .....at 12 5.82 per load	54	0	0
Ditto 233 $\frac{1}{2}$ loads (farm)	44	8	5
Milk ..32569 qts. „	70	17	6
Cheese .. 94 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. at 0 6.09per lb..	267	17	2
Butter 71 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lbs.at 0 10.18 „ ..	339	1	5
Ditto 895 lbs. (farm).....	17	17	3
Sugar, raw. 84 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs. at 0 5.19 „ ..	204	19	5
Ditto lump. 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....at 0 6.1 „ ..	4	13	5
Tea 1295 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....at 2 8.13 „ ..	173	8	10
Coffee 14 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. at 1 1.87 „ ..	93	0	10
Tobacco .. 231 lbs.at 3 4.91 „ ..	39	7	7

Carried over.....	4907	4	9	1964	0	11
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			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>	4907	4	9	1964	0	11
Snuff	18 lbs.at 4 4.44 per lb..	3	18	8			
Peas	8 qrs.	19	10	3			
Rice, Sago, &c.	.....	.....	56	16	0			
Groceries, &c....	.....	.....	30	17	1			
Vegetables (farm) .....	.....	.....	94	5	5			
			<hr/>					
			5112	12	2			
Deduct—Farming Expenses	.....	451 3 3						
Less— Produce sold	.....	.. 138 5 2	<hr/>			312	18	1
			<hr/>			4799	14	1

Average cost per head per week 3s. 10d.73.

Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Coal	.....	.....	504	15	6			
Cannel	....	.....	108	12	6			
Soap	.....	.....	169	0	6			
Sundries	.....	.....	20	8	6			
			<hr/>			802	17	0

Average cost per head per week 7d.34.

Wine, Spirits, &c.

Wines and Spirits	.....	.....	43	2	0			
Porter	.....	.....	30	0	0			
			<hr/>			73	2	0

Average cost per head per week 0d.67.

Surgery.

Drugs	57	17	7			
Sundries	2	15	8			
			<hr/>			60	13	3

Average cost per head per week 0d.56.

Funerals.	23	13	0
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Average cost per head per week 0d.21.

Carried over..... 7724 0 3

Brought over..... 7724 0 3

Farming Expenses.

Cattle	113 18 0
Pigs	23 6 0
Fodder	165 15 9
Straw	18 7 0
Seed	20 9 6
Manure	54 12 8
Wages	38 0 0
Sundries	16 14 4
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	451 3 3

Offices. 22 3 6

Average cost per head per week 0d.2.

Clothing. 1038 18 5

Average cost per head per week 9d.49,

Furnishing.

Furniture and Bedding	222 5 6
Crockery	20 1 3
Brushes	31 5 6
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	273 12 3

Average cost per head per week 2d.5.

Miscellaneous.

Periodicals and Newspapers	30 18 3
Travelling Expenses.....	10 18 10
Taxes	26 0 9
Sundries	122 12 11
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	190 10 9

Average cost per head per week 1d.74.

Total Payments.....£9700 8 5

PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

Total Payments..	.....	9700	8	5
Deduct—Farm Produce sold	.....	138	5	2

£9562 3 3 For 505 Patients.

Average cost per head per week 7s. 3d.39.

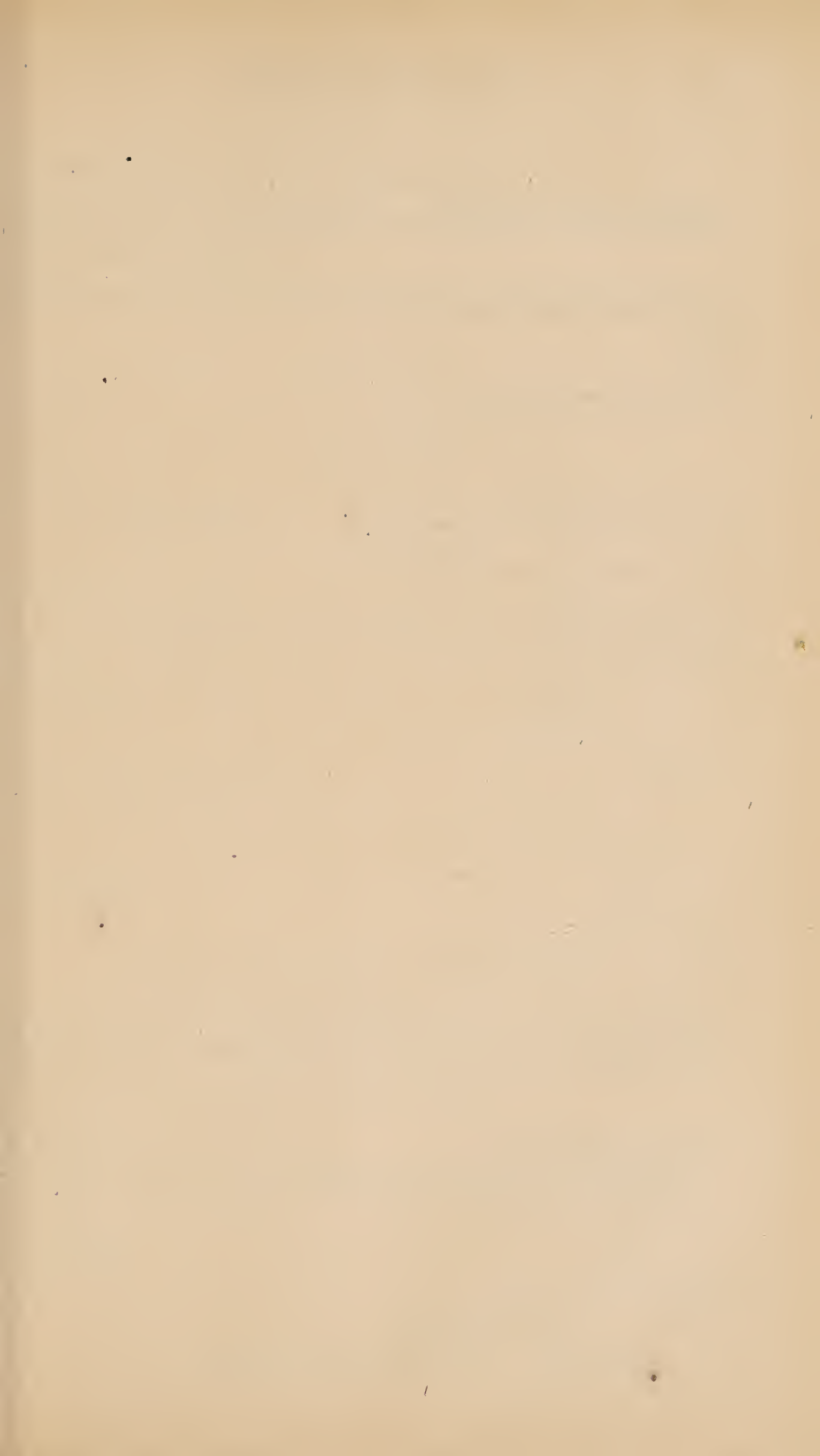
Recapitulation of Averages.

Salaries and Wages..	1964	0	11—1s.	5·95d.
Provisions	5112	12	2—3s.	10·73d.
Fuel, &c	802	17	0—0s.	7·34d.
Wine, Spirits, &c ..	73	2	0—0s.	0·67d.
Surgery	60	13	3—0s.	0·56d.
Funerals	23	13	0—0s.	0·21d.
Offices	22	3	6—0s.	0·2d.
Clothing	1038	18	5—0s.	9·49d.
Furnishing	273	12	3—0s.	2·5d.
Miscellaneous	190	10	9—0s.	1·74d.

Total£9562 3 3—7s. 3·39d.

Building Account.

Rent of Land.....	.....	.....	54	3	0
Ordinary Repairs	.....	.....	685	5	6
„ Miscellaneous, Property Tax..	.....	.....	5	12	6
„ Fire Insurance.....	.....	.....	14	16	6
„ Road,.....	.....	.....	0	6	3
					<hr/> 760 3 9



BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

From the 1st day of January

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance as per last statement,.....				458	16	5

RECEIPTS.

From Unions and Parishes in the County..	8770	19	7			
„ „ „ in other Counties....	81	5	6			
From the County Treasurer for Patients	1253	2	1			
				10105	7	2
Sale of Farm Produce.....	138	5	2			
Sale of Sundries....	182	15	6			
				321	0	8

£10885 4 3

Examined and found correct,

RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, February 15th, 1859.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS of the COUN.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward.....	1002	0	4
„ Amount due for the Maintenance of Patients.....	2620	17	6
„ Amount due for Sundry Articles sold	43	11	9
	£3666	9	7

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY, JOHN GRIMSHAW, Auditors.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

COUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH

the 31st day of December, 1858.

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PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salaries	1032	11	6			
Wages.....	931	9	5	1964	0	11
Provisions.....				4799	14	1
Fuel, Lighting, and Washing..				802	17	0
Wine, Spirits, &c.....				73	2	0
Surgery.....				60	13	3
Funerals...				23	13	0
Farming Expenses, (produce consumed in the Asylum)..	451	3	3			
Offices....	22	3	6			
Clothing.....	1038	18	5			
Furnishing..	273	12	3			
Miscellaneous....	190	10	9			
				9700	8	5
Sundry Articles sold as per contra....				182	15	6
Balance in Banker's hands	960	10	5			
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	41	9	11			
				1002	0	4
				£10885	4	3

LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

	£.	s.	d.
By Amount of Salaries and Wages, due	491	14	9
„ „ due to Sundry Tradesmen....	1638	17	9
„ Balance due to the Asylum....	1535	17	1
	£3666	9	7

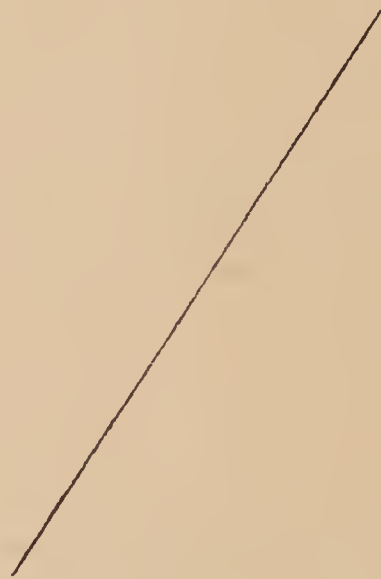
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GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, from

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

			£.	s.	d.
To Balance as per last statement	18	1	55
Received from the County Treasurer..	740	2	68

Balance	1	19	100
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£760 3 9

Examined and found correct,

RICHARD ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 15th 1859.

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY, JOHN GRIMSHAW,

Auditors.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

CHARGED TO THE COUNTY ON ACCOUNT of the LUNATIC
January to the 31st December, 1858.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

			£.	s.	d.
By Rent of Land	.....	.....	54	3	0
Ordinary Repairs	....	.....	685	5	6
Fire Insurance	.....	.....	14	16	6
Property Tax	.....	.....	5	12	6
Repair of Road	.....	.....	0	6	3

£760 3 9

GARDEN AN

ESTIMATED RESULT of the FARMING and GARDENING at

From the 1st of January

Dr.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cattle	113	18	0			
Pigs	23	6	0			
Fodder	165	15	9			
Straw	18	7	0			
Seeds	20	9	6			
Manure	54	12	8			
Wages to Gardener	26	0	0			
Wages to Cowman	38	0	0			
Sundries	16	14	4			
	<hr/>			477	3	3
Rent of 35 acres at £2, 10s.	87	10	0			
Taxes	8	10	0			
	<hr/>			96	0	0
Grains valued at	32	10	0			
Pig-wash	10	0	0			
	<hr/>			42	10	0
Balance				223	12	0
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				£839	5	3
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FARM ACCOUNT.

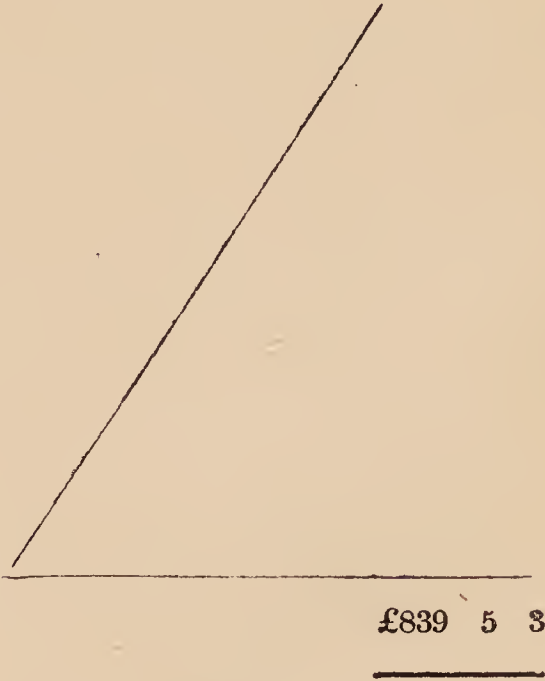
COUNTY of LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
the 31st of December, 1858.

Cr.

PRODUCE CONSUMED

As per statement.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Milk	.....	32569	quarts, at 0s. 2d.	...	271	8	2	
Butter....	....	895	lbs. at 1s. 2d.	....	52	4	2	
Meat	.....	7588 $\frac{3}{4}$	lbs. at 0s. 6d.	....	189	14	4	
Vegetables	.....			..	94	5	5	
Potatoes.....	..	233 $\frac{1}{2}$	loads at 8s. 0d.	....	93	8	0	
Produce sold	.....				138	5	2	
								839 5 3



THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT RAINHILL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session held the 5th day of January, 1859.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of
Lancaster, in Annual General Session assembled.*

In obedience to the Lunatic Asylums Act 1853, the Committee of the above Asylum present to the Court their report for the year 1858, being the seventh year of the existence of the institution.

The Committee have no special remarks or observations to make, and they confine themselves to what they are bound to do under the Act; namely, to report on the state and condition of the Asylum, its sufficiency and management, and the conduct of officers and servants.

With regard to the state and condition of the Asylum, the Committee believe that it is perfectly satisfactory.

It would, but for the Act, be unnecessary to observe (the subject having been before the Court,) that the Asylum is now sufficient for the accommodation of the district. The enlargement sanctioned by the Court in April last will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The plans have been approved of by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and it is hoped that at the first meeting of the new Committee they will be able to decide upon tenders.

The late Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent, Mr. Cleaton, having removed to the Asylum at Wakefield, the Committee appointed Dr. Rogers to succeed him.

The conduct of the officers and servants (with one or two exceptions as to the latter) has been most satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee annex copy report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and they refer to the reports of the Superintendent and other information usually published.

HARDMAN EARLE,

Chairman.

31st December, 1858.

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

*Rainhill Asylum,**25th March, 1858.*

This Asylum contains 395 patients, of whom 182 are males and 217 are females. Nearly all the beds are occupied, and the wards contain quite as many patients as they can conveniently accommodate. No changes have been made since our last visit in June 1857, nor have any steps been taken to provide increased accommodation for the lunatics belonging to this portion of the County. We hope that the Committee of Visitors will see fit to take the subject of enlargement into their earliest consideration.

The condition of the insane in the various Workhouses is well known to us, and we can confidently state that it is most unsatisfactory. We think that additions to this Asylum might be made at a very moderate cost compared with the expense of the original building. We found the Asylum in very good order to-day, and the patients were generally quiet and comfortable. We are told that about 110 of the men are engaged in out-door occupations. Of the women we found 42 in the laundry to-day, and a number are employed in the kitchen, &c.

The services in the chapel are continued as usual.

There are 72 patients reported as under medical treatment at present ; but no epidemic prevails.

Since the last visit there have been 26 deaths, principally caused by exhaustion, disease of the brain, and consumption. 44 new patients have been admitted in the same period, and 24 have been discharged, of whom 23 were recovered. 2 other patients escaped.

Restraint is not employed. Seclusion appears to have been used with 45 patients, on 100 occasions, for periods varying from one hour to one day.

Mr. Cleaton will leave the Asylum the 12th of April, and will be succeeded by Dr. Rogers, who has already officiated as Assistant Surgeon at a former period.

Mr. Cleaton will leave the institution in a very creditable state, and we have to express our approval of the general condition of the Asylum.

Signed,

W. G. CAMPBELL,

ROBERT NAIRNE,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the Eighth Annual Report of the Rainhill County Lunatic Asylum, with the usual statistical tables.

The admissions during the past year have amounted to 97, being an increase of 19 upon those of the preceding 12 months, but patients have only been admitted as vacancies occurred from time to time, either by discharge or death; and applications for the admission of more than 100 have been necessarily refused for want of accommodation. Under existing circumstances, the three County Asylums being full, more or less delay unavoidably occurs in correspondence relative to the admission of patients, and the parochial authorities may, with some show of reason, plead this as an excuse for detaining the insane in workhouses longer than would otherwise be required, or than is consistent with their speedy restoration to health; but I trust that in a few months the excuse will no longer have any foundation.

By the erection of the two new wings, increasing our accommodation by 250 beds, for which a grant of money was allowed at the Court of Annual General Session held in April last, this Asylum will be placed in a position, as regards capacity, which it ought originally to have occupied, considering its relation to Liverpool, and the number of insane poor who are annually placed under care and treatment by that parish and by the townships of West Derby and Toxteth Park, which together constitute the Parliamentary Borough of Liverpool.

At the commencement of the present year there were in this Asylum 254 patients belonging to those three districts alone, 33 chargeable to the Prescot Union, 88 to the County, (most of whom had been sent from Liverpool,) and 33 to other contributing Unions, making a total of 408. In Asylums of other Counties, and in the private one of Haydock Lodge, there were at the same time upwards of 150 pauper patients, whose maintenance was chargeable to Unions in Lancashire, or paid for out of the County rate, the majority of whom had been sent from Liverpool and the townships above-mentioned, and who will all have to be transferred here as soon as our new buildings are in a sufficiently advanced state to receive them; and our numbers will thus be raised at once to about 560, leaving a margin of less than 100 beds to meet the exigencies of the entire County.

It will thus appear that the increased hospital accommodation for the insane poor can, for a short period only, be regarded as adequate to the requirements of the community, and it may be

worth while to examine a few of the causes which lead to a result so apparently disheartening to those whose duty it is to provide for the wants of this class.

In the first place must be considered the rapidly increasing population of South Lancashire, and the development in more than a corresponding ratio of mental disease, which is now generally admitted by those who have studied the statistics of insanity to bear a greater proportion to the sane population than formerly. As another cause may be regarded the fact that many who are now detained in Asylums were, at a period when these institutions were held in greater repugnance and not so well understood as at present, either taken charge of by private individuals, or being considered harmless and inoffensive were suffered to go at large. Moreover, by the improved and more humane treatment of the insane, they are placed in a position much more favourable for prolonging their existence, and there can be little doubt that increased longevity is the result.

In addition to these general causes, there are certain special ones particularly affecting Liverpool in its character of a large seaport town. Of the 97 patients admitted during the year, 39, or about 40 per cent., were Irish; and although many of them had no doubt long resided in Lancashire, yet the proportion is probably much greater than is found in any other Asylum in England. The number of seamen and foreigners admitted is not so great perhaps as might have been anticipated; but there is another source, of comparatively recent origin, which threatens to be one of serious

magnitude unless means are taken to prevent it by the Legislature. I allude to the shipment of insane paupers from America, of whom, during the past year, no fewer than 17 have been received in the Liverpool workhouse; but of that number only 6 have been transferred to this Asylum, owing to its already crowded state. These 6, (and I believe also the remaining 11,) are Irish emigrants who had resided some years in the United States, and becoming insane, had been placed in Asylums and were subsequently put on board ship under charge of the captain, (their passage of course being paid by the parochial or other authorities,) to be landed in this country. Such at least is the statement made to me by those who are rational enough to give a connected account of themselves.

Whether this system is in conformity with the principles of international law I am not prepared to say; but when it is considered that these unfortunate creatures had resided some time in their adopted country before becoming insane, and that they bear probably but a small proportion to the number who annually emigrate to the States from the United Kingdom, the morality of the expedient of returning those who have become unable to assist themselves may fairly be called in question. It is a subject of peculiar interest to Liverpool, being as it is the chief port for American Vessels, and it is likely materially to affect the statistics of insanity in this county. But as the Select Vestry have appealed to the Foreign Office, it is to be hoped that some measures will be taken by the Government of this Country to put a stop to the practice.

During the past year, 9 criminal patients have been admitted, and 10 remained from the previous year, making a total of 19 who have been under treatment. Under the head of Criminal Lunatics are comprised all those sent from prison to an Asylum under a warrant from the Home Secretary, whether undergoing sentence or awaiting their trial at Assizes or Sessions. The latter of these are generally of a very different class to the former, and, not having been tried and found guilty, cannot fairly be considered criminals. The offence is in most instances secondary to the insanity, and consequent on it, the offenders not being at the time responsible for their actions; and many such patients, especially those who have, under the influence of an all-absorbing and gloomy delusion, taken or attempted their own or their childrens' lives, require the most careful and humane treatment and sympathy, and as they advance towards recovery, are capable of feeling acutely the painfulness of their position. But the case is very different with those becoming insane after conviction, who are often old offenders, and in whom their mental disease is frequently the effect of imprisonment, and is in most cases only an exaggeration of their original moral deficiency. It is felt to be a hardship that this class should be sent to a County Asylum, and an injustice is inflicted on the other inmates who, though poor, are honest and respectable, by associating them with criminals. The presence of the latter also has a very demoralizing effect on the society of the place, whilst the architectural arrangements of modern Asylums are not adapted for detaining those who from long experience are adepts in setting laws at defiance and in evading detection, and who at the same time have

stronger inducements to escape ; and, as might have been expected, escapes occur in greater proportion among these than among other patients. By a recent report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor, it appears that the necessity of providing a separate establishment for this class has at last occupied the attention of Government, and that a site has been purchased on Bagshot Heath, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum, so that there is some prospect of the present system being discontinued.

Of the 97 admissions, 7, viz., 2 men and 5 women, had previously been in the Asylum, and were re-admitted after intervals varying from four months to as many years, it being respectively the third and fourth admission of two women. Instances will occasionally occur, in which, however much discrimination and care may be employed in determining their fitness for discharge or otherwise, symptoms of mental unsoundness will again show themselves in patients shortly after their liberation ; for many who are to all appearance perfectly steady and capable of self control when under the salutary restraint imposed by the discipline of Asylum life, are apt, as soon as they feel freed from this restraint, to lapse into extravagant conduct, by a re-action as it were from their previous orderly demeanour. This remark applies more particularly to women, and especially to young girls of ill-regulated minds, either from constitution or by a faulty or deficient education, in whom the intellect is affected either only slightly or not at all, but whose emotions and actions are often entirely beyond their own control. Such patients are generally the most im-

portunate for their release, and consider themselves very hardly used by being detained in Asylums; but their frequent return after short periods of absence, and frequently in a worse condition on each successive occasion, requires that a more careful and attentive consideration should be bestowed on them than on those in whom there has been much greater intellectual derangement.

The recoveries are more numerous than in the previous year, as might have been anticipated from the increased number of admissions. Of those recovered one was re-admitted, as before remarked, after an interval of little more than four months; another, who had never during her residence here evinced any disposition to suicide, shortly after her discharge attempted to drown herself, but as no application has been made for her re-admission, I presume the attempt was made under the temporary influence of intoxication, to which was she reported to be addicted.

A prominent feature in the discharges during the past year is the length of time that many of the patients have been under treatment. It will be seen from Table IX., that of those who had recovered, two had been in the Asylum upwards of four, two above six, and one nearly eight years; and as nothing has since been heard of any of these patients, it may be reasonably inferred that they have had no return of their mental disorder. The chief difficulty in discharging those who have so long been living an asylum life, is

in providing for their maintenance after they leave. After such a lengthened period of seclusion from the world, and consequent dissolution of many ties, they have in a manner to begin life again, and this with impaired energies and without the freshness and buoyancy of youth ; so that unless their friends are able or willing to assist them, the majority have only the workhouse to look to as a home—an alternative not calculated to confirm their recovery.

The deaths (43) are in excess as compared with those of the previous year, in nearly the same proportion as the recoveries, both corresponding to the number of admissions, the latter being reciprocally affected by the two former. Of the deaths recorded, 5 occurred among patients who were admitted during the year ; one man, who was re-admitted after an interval of four years, in an advanced stage of bronchitis, sunk within a fortnight ; in one of the others the cause of death was maniacal exhaustion with valvular disease of the heart ; in another pulmonary consumption ; and in the other two, general paralysis, one being in the last stage at the time of admission. General paralysis and consumption, as usual, figure largely in our return of mortality, the former amounting to 14, and the latter to 11 ; being together more than half of the total number. The deaths from consumption usually occur among chronic cases, and those who have been longest resident ; occasionally, however, it finds its victims in recent cases, and its attack is then often observed to be coincident with a sudden improvement in the mental condition. Two such cases have occurred

during the past year, and in both the only obstacle to their discharge was their physical inability to be removed.

The health of the establishment has been good, notwithstanding the crowded state of the wards; and no death has occurred which can be traced to a disregard of hygienic precautions.

Following the example of my predecessor, I abstain from entering into any particulars of an exclusively professional character. As a restorative means employment holds a prominent place, and where sufficient caution is observed in its adaptation to the capabilities of a patient, and by removing him from his ward it does not deprive him of that individual medical attention which recent cases require, I believe it to be an unmixed good.

Recreation is made use of more as a moral means of treatment, and in its character of a mild system of "rewards and punishments" it is perhaps difficult to over estimate its value. With the view of varying the amusements and relaxations, and rendering them as attractive as the limited means at my disposal admit, small parties are occasionally allowed to spend the day in the neighbouring country, taking their provisions with them and following the bent of their own inclinations; or they are permitted to attend concerts or other simple entertainments within a convenient distance. On one occasion last year, (the Earl of Derby having kindly given permission,) a party of 60 of both sexes made an excursion to Knowsley Park, taking refreshments of a simple kind with them;

and although the walk was long and the day very hot, they were not too fatigued to amuse themselves by dancing and rambling about the grounds. Lectures have also been given occasionally by friends from Liverpool; and in providing for their recreation as well as amusement the patients as well as myself are much indebted to our excellent Chaplain.

The laying out of the grounds, walks, &c., is not yet completed owing to numerous alterations and additions having been made in the original plan; but this affords no cause for regret, as it is a simple and healthful means of employment for the patients.

With regard to the building itself, the most important improvement that has been effected consists in the erection of a large central boiler in the basement, and a system of circulating pipes for supplying the men's wards with hot water, in place of the boilers which occupied the towers, and which from their peculiar construction and position, were constantly requiring repairs, and frequent renewal. The plan having been designed and the work carried out by our own Engineer, assisted by the other artizans and patients, the only expense incurred has been for the materials; whilst by the more scientific application of fuel, the consumption has been lessened by one-half, a still greater saving of labour has been effected, and the ventilation is not deteriorated.

I have much pleasure in expressing my satisfaction at the assistance I have received from the superior officers of the institution, as well as from the subordinates.

'The late assistant medical officer, Mr. Braithwaite Rogers, after nearly two years' residence, resigned at the end of the year, and has been succeeded by Mr. E. Callaway ; but I cannot close my report without acknowledging the support I derived during the whole period of his service, from the energetic and conscientious manner in which he performed his duties.

My acknowledgments are also due to the Committee for the courtesy and consideration I have invariably received at their hands.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

THOS. LAWES ROGERS, M.D.,

Resident Medical Officer and

Superintendent.

County Asylum, Rainhill,

March 1859.

To the Committee of Visitors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges during the year 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1858	180	220	400			
Out on Trial .....	...	1	1			
Admitted during the year	45	52	97			
				225	273	498
Out on Trial .....	..	1	1			
Discharged recovered	15	27	42			
Discharged relieved	2	...	2			
Removed to other Asylums .....	...	2	2			
Died	25	18	43			
				42	48	90
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1859	..	..	..	183	225	408
Per centage of recoveries as compared with the admissions during the year..	...	...	...	...	...	43.29
Per centage of recoveries on total number under treatment.....	...	...	...	...	...	8.43
Percentage of deaths on number under treatment .....	..	..	..	..	..	8.63
Average daily number resident during the year.....	...	...	...	..	...	403

TABLE II.

Social State of Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Married	18	20	38
Single	22	22	44
Widowed	5	6	11
Unknown ....	...	4	4
	45	52	97

TABLE VII.

Form of Insanity in Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania acute and chronic	20	32	52
„ with general paralysis	8	1	9
„ with epilepsy	0	2	2
Monomania	1	2	3
Melancholia	5	6	11
„ with epilepsy	1	0	1
Dementia acute and chronic	9	8	17
„ with general paralysis	1	0	1
Moral insanity	0	1	1
	45	52	97

TABLE VIII.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Patients admitted during 1858.

MORAL CAUSES.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Pecuniary difficulties	0	3	3			
Religious excitement	2	2	4			
Dismissal from service	1	0	1			
Disappointment in love	0	1	1			
Domestic grievances	1	0	1			
Loss of Parents	1	0	1			
Remorse at conjugal infidelity	0	1	1			
Fright	0	1	1			
				5	8	13
PHYSICAL CAUSES.	M.	F.	TOT.			
Intemperance	12	3	15			
Injury to head	4	2	6			
Reduced circumstances	2	2	4			
Imprisonment	2	1	3			
Fever	2	1	3			
Recent child birth	0	3	3			
Epilepsy	0	1	1			
Sun-stroke	1	0	1			
Unknown				23	13	36
				17	31	48
				45	52	97

TABLE V.

Previous occupation of patients admitted during 1858.

MEN.		WOMEN.	
Labourers	13	Housewives	24
Sailors	2	Domestic Servants	8
Tailor	1	Sempstresses ...	3
Police Constable....	1	Factory hand	1
Upholsterer	1	Hawker	1
Bricklayer	1	Milk Seller	1
Hawkers	2	Charwoman.....	1
Ostlers	2	Glass worker	1
Clerks	2	Silk weaver	1
Joiners	2	Cotton weaver	1
Dockgatemmen	2	Lodginghouse-keeper	1
Cattle Salesman	1	No occupation	3
Plasterers ..	2	Unknown	6
Shoemakers....	3		
Minister	1		
Schoolmaster	1		
Cabinet maker....	1		
Butcher	1		
Cloth-painter	1		
Paper hanger..	1		
No occupation	1		
Unknown	3		
Total	45	Total	52

TABLE VI.

Physical Condition of Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Much reduced and exhausted ..	28	23	51
In moderate bodily health	13	21	34
In good bodily health	4	8	12
Total	45	52	97

TABLE III.

Age of Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
15 years and under	1	2	3
Between 15 and 20 years ..	5	1	6
„ 20 „ 25 „ ..	3	12	15
„ 25 „ 30 „ ..	5	7	12
„ 30 „ 35 „ ..	7	10	17
„ 35 „ 40 „ ..	4	4	8
„ 40 „ 45 „ ..	6	5	11
„ 45 „ 50 „ ..	4	3	7
„ 50 „ 60 „ ..	6	7	13
„ 60 „ 70 „ ..	0	1	1
Unknown	4	0	4
Total	45	52	97

TABLE IV.

Country to which Patients admitted during 1858 belong.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
English	23	24	47
Irish	17	22	39
Scotch	2	3	5
Welsh.....	3	3	6
Total.....	45	52	97

TABLE IX.

Duration of Treatment in the Asylum,
In Patients discharged recovered during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 2 months	1	...	1
Between 2 and 3 months ..	5	1	6
„ 3 and 4 months ..	1	1	2
„ 4 and 5 months ..	3	1	4
„ 5 and 6 months ..	1	3	4
„ 6 and 9 months ..	1	5	6
„ 9 and 12 months ..	..	4	4
„ 1 year & 18 months	2	4	6
„ 2 and 3 years ....	...	2	2
„ 3 and 4 „	1	1	2
„ 4 and 5 „ ....	...	2	2
„ 6 and 7 „ ....	...	2	2
Above 7 „ ....	...	1	1
Total	15	27	42

TABLE X.

Form of Insanity in Patients discharged recovered during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	8	17	25
Melancholia	3	5	8
Dementia	4	5	9
Total	15	27	42

TABLE XI.

Cause of Death in Patients who have died during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic disease of the Brain with General Paralysis	11	3	14
„ „ and apoplexy supervening ..	1	...	1
„ „ with Chronic disease of Lungs	1	...	1
Exhaustion after Epilepsy.....	2	3	5
Pulmonary Consumption	4	7	11
Bronchitis	1	...	1
Chronic-pneumonia .....	...	2	2
„ terminating in gangrene of Lungs	1	...	1
Disease of Heart.....	1	...	1
„ „ with maniacal exhaustion.....	1	...	1
Erysipelas of Face and Head	1	...	1
Cancer of Stomach ....	...	1	1
Chronic disease of Hip and shoulder joints ....	..	1	1
General Dropsy.....	1	...	1
Senile decay .....	...	1	1
Total.....	25	18	43

TABLE XII.

Duration of Treatment in the Asylum of Patients who have died during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Under 2 weeks	1	..	1
Between 2 and 3 months.....	3	..	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	1	1	2
„ 6 „ 12 „	1	1	2
„ 1 „ 2 years	8	5	13
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	8	3	11
Above 6 „	2	6	8
Total	25	18	43

TABLE XIII.

Admissions and Discharges

From the opening of the Asylum in January 1851, to January 1, 1859.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted during the 8 years	615	664	1279
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered	170	243	413
„ Improved.... ..	24	9	33
„ Unimproved	25	20	45
Escaped	14	3	17
Died	199	163	362
Out on Trial .... ..	..	1	1
	432	439	871
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1859	183	225	408

TABLE XIV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	JUNE, 1858.					
	Friday 25th.		Saturday 26th.		Sunday 27th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in the Garden and Grounds .	62	62	60	20	94 Patients attended Chapel.	88 Patients attended Chapel.
„ Engine & Gas houses .	6	6	6	6		
Assisting Joiner.....	5	5	5	5		
„ Plumber and Smith	3	3	3	3		
„ Shoemaker	9	9	9	9		
„ Tailor.....	9	9	9	9		
„ Bricklayer and Mason.....	2	2	2	2		
„ Baker.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaning Galleries.....	30	30	30	70		
Picking Coir and Making up Beds ..	1	1	1	1		
In Steward's Office....	2	2	2	2		
Miscellaneous Employment.....	2	2	2	2		
Total Employed..	133	133	131	131	..	..
Unemployed.						
Sick in Bed.....	4	4	4	4	..	..
Aged and Infirm	20	20	20	20	..	..
Too low Spirited.....	5	5	5	5	..	..
Too much Excited.....	4	4	4	4	..	..
Too little Mind	7	7	7	7	..	..
Able but Unwilling.....	7	7	9	9	..	..
In Seclusion.....	...	...	...	...	..	..
Total Unemployed	47	47	49	49	..	..
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	180	180	180	180	..	.

TABLE XV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	JUNE, 1858.					
	Friday 25th.		Saturday 26th		Sunday 27th.	
	Morn	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Washing.....	11	..	22	22	106 Patients attended Church.	100 Patients attended Church.
Folding.....	6	6	4	4		
Mangling.....	4	4	4	4		
Ironing.....	15	15	9	12		
Needlework.....	72	82	69	76		
Knitting.....	4	4	5	5		
Netting.....	1	..	..	2		
Fancy Work.....	2	2	..	..
Shoe Binding.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaners.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaning Galleries.....	41	40	45	33		
Kitchens..	5	15	5	12		
Peeling Potatoes.....	11	4	7	..		
Total Employed....	176	176	174	174	..	..
Unemployed.						
Sick or too Feeble.....	19	19	19	19	..	..
Aged and Infirm.....	4	4	4	4	..	..
Too low Spirited.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Too much Excited.....	10	10	9	9	..	..
Too little Mind.....	3	3	6	6	..	..
Able but Unwilling....	6	6	10	10	..	..
Total Unemployed.....	46	46	48	48	..	..
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	222	222	222	222	..	..

ARTICLES of CLOTHING MADE 1858.

Articles.	Made.
Chemises calico	805
Ditto flannel	271
Petticoats ditto	289
Ditto linsey	177
Gowns gingham	361
Ditto strong	24
Aprons gingham	245
Ditto Forfar	6
Bedgowns	302
Day caps	255
Night caps.....	34
Handkerchiefs	144
Neckerchiefs	159
Stays	76
Bonnets trimmed	63
Huckaback towels	40
Table cloths	30
Roller towels.....	135
Bath ditto	29
Hand ditto	158
Clothes sheets	6
Cotton ditto	576
Pillow cases	449
Counterpanes	9
Curtains, muslin	141
Blinds, window.....	53

Articles.	Made
Pinafores check	6
Ditto strong.....	16
Straw bedcases	124
Coir ditto	2
Tea cloths	108
Blankets	5
Shrouds	37
Ditto caps ...	12
Strong rugs	9
Sets of curtains.....	2
Dining hall curtains.....	6
Sofa cover ...	1
Ditto cushion covers.....	2
Carpets	16
Floor rubbers.....	58
Iron holders	239
Shirts	507
Ditto flannel ...	170
Drawers ...	128
Stockings knitted	20
Stocks ...	54

REPAIRED CLOTHING 1858.

Articles.	Repaired
Chemises calico.....	2742
Ditto flannel	1421

Repaired clothing—continued.

Articles	Repaired
Petticoats flannel... ..	1838
Ditto linsey	2100
Gowns gingham	1973
Aprons ditto	860
Bedgowns	2018
Day caps	1607
Night caps	481
Neckerchiefs	3
Stays	446
Bonnets	481
Towels	79
Table cloths	123
Stockings	2670
Sheets	1104
Pillow cases	1751
Counterpanes	255
Strong dresses	108
Straw bedcases	111
Strong pinafores	91
Blankets	99
Window blinds.. . .	5
Carpets	70
Shirts	4386
Ditto flannel,..... ..	1626
Drawers	1266
Stockings	4794
Ditto footed	128

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING &c., Made and Repaired by
the Patients during the year 1858.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Boots and Shoes.....	610	622
Clogs... ..	124	
Suits of Clothes for men attendants	19	
Morning jackets for ditto	15	
Jackets for patients.....	141	191
Trowsers for ditto	191	500
Waistcoats for ditto	160	225
Men's cloth caps... ..	153	50
Men's stocks	41	
Men's over coats.....	4	
Canvas drawers.....	9	
Flags.....	5	2
Braces.....		100

LIST OF WORK done by the Patients and Attendants as Mechanics,
Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, &c., during the year ending
December 31st, 1858.

- 2 steel scrapers
1 pair of bands and gudgeons
12 meat hooks
220 pipe holdfasts
95 common holdfasts
2 hammers
30 wrought iron 3 pronged standards for garden
36 joints for window shutter chains
Iron standards and curtain rods for recreation hall
Building up boiler and fixing new hot water apparatus on the men's side
Fitting up No. 6 bath with new valves
ditto 5 ditto
Fixing new porcelain baths in Nos. 1, 8, and 11
Fitting up ditto ditto with new valves, &c.
ditto urinal in No. 5
ditto shower baths in No. 1 and No. 8
ditto south lodge with gas and water
226 windows men's side, painted 2 coats
364 ditto women's side, painted 1 coat
24 ditto painted inside
Colonnade on women's side painted 280 yds super
Dutch pit in garden painted
Walls in 6, 9, 12 & 13 wards painted 1736 yards super
Wood work in kitchen and scullery, skylight painted

Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.

22 new sashes glazed
486 feet of glazing for garden
740 panes of glass put in
14 iron fenders made
3 milk cans made
1 tin saucepan made
24 bread tins made
34 coffins
58 window blind laths
2 corn bins
2 tressels
1 step ladder
1 birch tray
4 cupboards
54 hammer and pick shafts
14 coal boxes
6 spade shafts
92 broom shafts
9 birch tables
40 soap boxes
1 pair gates
4 towel rails
2 mangers
1 writing desk
4 knife boards
45 soft soap boxes
2 picture frames
2 fire screens
5 wheelbarrows
1 ditto trundle
6 packing cases

Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.

3 trough lids
2 pairs door jams
1 deal table
172 dahlia sticks
2 patterns for castings
1 pair of wheels for water cart
1 boiler lid
1 bird cage
4 boxes
1 spout 12 feet long
1 sash and frame
8 gratings for bath rooms
1 deal top for bath
1 brush rack
4 window blind rollers
33 sashes for greenhouse
2 ends for ditto
1 pair thruppers for cart
40 feet of easing for pipes
3 benches
1 baywood top for bath
2 posts for drying ground
1 shutter
3 book cases with glazed doors
60 feet of shelving
2 deal dining tables 25 feet long
1 framing for sides of bath
80 flower sticks for wards
1 mahogany desk with drawers
1 pair of sashes hung

Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.

3 tops for water beds	
10 baskets, wood fixed on	
71 coir mattresses	
59 coir pillows	
2 bottoms for glass shades	turned
3 fire shovel handles	
7 scraper handles	
8 deal table legs	
16 birch table legs	
8 sofa legs	
2 easy chair legs	
12 awl handles	
4 salt cellars	
4 baywood pillars for music stand	
4 sofas stuffed and covered	
1 easy chair ditto	
40 wheelbarrows	repaired
13 buckets	
10 ladders	
10 doors	
4 seats in grounds	
4 trays	
2 boxes	
4 washing machines	
12 shutters	
4 tables	
1 bath	
10 bed frames	
3 night commodes	
3 shower baths	

Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.

20 locks	
10 windows	
20 coal boxes	
2 benches	
24 chairs	
4 sashes	
3 drawers	repaired
6 bedsteads	
1 bagatelle table	
6 hay rakes	
4 carts	
2 cart wheels	

TABLE XVI.

NUMBER of PAUPER LUNATICS, IDIOTS, and PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND in the COUNTY OF LANCASTER,
and where maintained. December 31st, 1858. Compiled from the Union Returns.

Name of Union.	Population in 1851.	In County Asylums.			In Licensed Houses, &c.			Under care of Parish Officers.		Total Number of Lunatics, Dec. 31st, 1858.	No. per thousand of the population who are chargeable luna- tics, on census of 1851
		In Lancaster.	In Prestwich.	In Rainhill.	In Haydock Lodge.	In other non-Coun- ty Asylums.	With Friends.	In Work- houses.			
Barton-upon-Irwell	31,585	6	15	..	..	..	11	24	56	1,773	
Blackburn	90,738	14	4	..	..	..	..	47	65	.716	
Bolton	114,712	14	22	1	5	..	17	92	151	1,316	
Burnley	63,868	38	5	..	..	..	27	18	88	1,378	
Bury	88,815	15	39	..	2	1	22	84	163	1,835	
Caton (no lunatics)	9,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Chorley	37,701	15	11	..	1	..	20	34	81	2,148	
Chorlton	123,841	12	36	..	2	..	2	53	105	.848	
Fylde, The	22,002	8	..	..	4	..	2	12	26	1,182	
Garstang	12,695	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	.472	
Haslingden	50,424	26	14	..	..	..	11	23	74	1,467	
Lancaster	23,544	15	..	..	..	..	3	15	33	1,401	
Leigh	32,734	4	5	3	..	..	6	13	31	.947	
Liverpool	258,236	112	6	173	31	1	20	90	433	1,677	
Manchester	186,986	75	129	..	14	2	16	136	372	1,990	
Oldham	86,788	8	8	..	2	..	6	72	96	1,106	
Ormskirk	38,307	9	..	9	..	..	3	9	30	.783	
Prescot	56,074	9	..	33	8	1	12	14	77	1,373	
Preston	95,754	47	2	2	2	..	12	36	101	1,055	
Prestwich	41,043	5	31	..	1	..	4	13	54	1,315	
Rochdale	72,515	15	39	..	..	..	17	55	126	1,737	
Salford	87,523	6	23	2	..	..	11	52	94	1,074	
Toxteth Park	61,334	18	..	32	14	..	2	3	69	1,125	
Ulverston	30,524	31	..	..	..	..	5	24	60	1,966	
West Derby	91,904	26	..	23	30	..	3	14	96	1,044	
Wigan	77,539	10	1	27	..	1	19	50	108	1,393	
UNIONS PARTLY SITUATED IN OTHER COUNTIES.											
The Lunatics in this Table are chargeable however to some Parish in the County of Lancaster.											
Partly in Cheshire.											
Ashton-under-Lyne	119,199	6	17	..	..	..	2	39	64	....
Warrington	36,164	5	7	6	..	3	5	29	55	....
Partly in the West Riding of Yorkshire.											
Clitheroe	22,368	15	..	..	..	..	5	6	26	....
Todmorden	29,727	2	5	..	..	..	1	..	8	....
CHARGEABLE to COUNTY and BOROUGH RATES.											
County of Lancaster	.....	133	63	88	31	..	..	..	315	....
Borough of Liverpool	.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	....
Total No. of Pauper Lunatics belonging to the County		704	482	401	147	9	965	1,557	6,661		

There is one chargeable lunatic in the County in every 663 of the population on the Census of 1851.
R. C. LEWIS, Clerk of the Rainhill Asylum.

TABLE XVII.

ANNUAL COST OF ALL PAUPER LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, CHARGEABLE to the COUNTY of LANCASTER, on the 31st December, 1858, at the then existing Rates.

Name of Union.	In County Asylums.	In Licensed Houses, &c.		Under care of Parish Officers.		Total Annual Cost.
		In other non-County Asylums.		With Friends.	In Workhouses	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
*Ashton-under-Lyne	£. s. d. 453 9 8	£. s. d.	£. s. d. 10 8 0	£. s. d. 270 8 0	£. s. d. 734 5 8	
Barton-upon-Irwell	414 1 0	. . . . .	59 16 0	228 16 0	702 13 0
Blackburn.....	354 18 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	325 17 4	680 15 4
Bolton.....	732 11 0	182 0 0	. . . . .	627 18 0	1630 17 0
Burnley.....	847 16 4	. . . . .	. . . . .	129 13 6	1134 15 10
Bury.....	1064 14 0	72 16 0	31 4 0	582 8 0	1877 4 0	
Caton (<i>no lunatics</i>).....	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chorley.....	512 12 8	36 8 0	. . . . .	235 14 8	876 8 4
Chorlton....	946 8 0	72 16 0	. . . . .	376 1 7	1406 19 7
†Clitheroe.....	295 15 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	45 7 10	365 16 10
Fylde, The..	157 14 8	145 12 0	. . . . .	78 0 0	389 2 8
Garstang.....	98 11 8	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	106 7 8
Haslingden.....	788 13 4	. . . . .	. . . . .	166 18 10	1015 8 2
Lancaster.....	295 15 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	97 10 0	411 9 0
Leigh.....	245 14 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	81 13 8	354 13 8
Liverpool.....	6262 6 4	1128 8 0	36 8 0	819 0 0	8354 0 4	
Manchester....	4022 4 0	509 12 0	72 16 0	825 1 4	5498 11 4	
Oldham...	315 9 4	72 16 0	. . . . .	627 18 0	1048 13 4
Ormskirk....	382 4 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	68 15 0	469 3 0
Prescot....	928 4 0	291 4 0	36 8 0	79 12 6	1390 0 6	
Preston.....	1011 12 4	72 16 0	. . . . .	265 4 0	1413 6 4
Prestwich.....	709 16 0	36 8 0	. . . . .	101 8 0	867 2 0
Rochdale	1064 14 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	410 16 0	1560 0 0
Salford.....	617 5 8	. . . . .	. . . . .	676 0 0	1359 11 8
†Todmorden.....	138 0 4	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	144 10 4
Toxteth Park....	1082 18 0	509 12 0	. . . . .	32 19 9	1637 3 9
Ulverston.....	611 4 4	. . . . .	. . . . .	163 16 0	800 3 0
*Warrington....	373 2 0	. . . . .	63 14 0	207 7 0	668 17 0
West Derby.....	1035 17 8	1092 0 0	. . . . .	111 9 6	2249 15 2
Wigan.....	831 2 8	. . . . .	36 8 0	376 9 2	1360 19 10
Annual Cost to Unions.....	26594 15 0	4222 8 0	276 18 0	8012 3 8	40508 14 4	
County of Lancaster.....	5866 9 4	1128 8 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	6994 17 4
Borough of Liverpool..	45 10 0	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	45 10 0
Total Annual Cost to the County ..	32506 14 4	5350 16 0	276 18 0	1402 9 8	47549 1 8	

* These Unions are partly in Cheshire.

† These Unions are partly in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk of the Rainhill Asylum.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Rainhill, 8th March, 1859.

*To the Committee of Visitors,
Rainhill Asylum.*

Gentlemen,

The Chaplain is gratified in presenting a report in which he has principally to acknowledge the advantages afforded him in the discharge of his duties, by the kind co-operation of the officers of the Institution, and by the discipline, comfort, and general contentment of the patients.

Divine service in the Chapel continues to be attended by nearly all the patients whose health of mind and body enables them to be present.

Several removals have taken place affecting the Chapel choir, but the vacancies have been supplied, and, through very praiseworthy diligence and attention on the part of the present members, the changes have not been found to impair the efficiency of the choir.

Evening school is held weekly through the winter season, on the men's side by the chief attendant, and on the women's by the nurse mentioned in the Chaplain's last report.

Lectures to the patients have very kindly been given by Dr. Kenworthy of Liverpool, on various natural objects, illustrated by the oxy-hydrogen microscope; and by Dr. Cuthbert Collingwood of Liverpool, on the plants mentioned in the Bible, illustrated by a series of instructive diagrams drawn by himself.

The annual visit to the Chaplain, of the children in the Female and Boys Orphan Asylums of Liverpool, on which occasion the children are assembled on the green with the patients, is found to give the latter much gratification, to which the excellent band of the boys contributes not a little.

A room has been fitted up in the Asylum for the reception of the library. It is thought expedient to furnish the wards with a good supply of periodicals, and to give the larger volumes for perusal only on request.

The sum of three pounds sixteen shillings was expended from the convalescent fund in 1858. This expenditure was more than provided for by the contributions, at the monthly offertory in the Chapel, of two Families who have now left the neighbourhood. It is probable that a considerably larger sum may be required for the present year.

The Chaplain thinks he has no reason to be discouraged in his attempt to be of some use in ministering to the afflicted. One chief aim with him has been to promote kind and charitable feelings amongst the attendants and nurses, whose trying work demands the support which can be given only by a consciousness of true and right motives. Amongst the patients the Chaplain seeks especially to encourage hope and *self respect*.

He has the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

HENRY H. HIGGINS.



ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum, Rainhill,
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive.

Sundry Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provision Account	115	5	10			
Garden and Farm Account	17	3	6			
Miscellaneous	40	17	4			
				173	6	8

Maintenance Account.

From Parishes, &c., in County to which Asylum belongs	9175	4	0			
From Parishes in other Counties.....	129	8	6			
				9304	12	6

Building Account.

From County Treasurer, for Building, Repairs, Fittings, &c., viz.—Ordinary Repairs	970	13	11			
Extraordinary Expenses	373	6	0			
				1343	19	11

Total Receipts.....£10821 19 1

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at
Rainhill, from the 1st January to the 31st of December, 1858,
inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John D. Cleaton.....Superintendent, with house, gas, coals, and vegetables, at £350. per annum, <i>in full</i>	97	0	9			
T. L. Rogers, M.D...Ditto ditto at £350. per annum, (2 quarters and 18 days)	252	13	5			
Rev. H. H. Higgins ..Chaplain, with house and garden..	200	0	0			
*Braithwaite Rogers ..Assistant Surgeon	80	0	0			
*Jane Stephenson ....Matron	75	0	0			
*Mary Ann Smith....Sub-matron, at £30. per annum, (3 quarters,) <i>in full</i>	22	10	0			
*Agnes Procter Ditto at £25. per ann., (84 days)-	5	15	0			
*R. C. Lewis .....Clerk and Steward	125	0	0			
Timpron Martin ..Clerk to the Committee of Visitors	60	0	0			
George Lewis ....Official Auditor, <i>half-year</i>	5	5	0			
	923	4	2			
Attendants and Servants	851	15	8			
Occasional Organist	13	2	0			
Gratuities.....	39	0	0			
	903	17	8			
				1827	1	10

Marked * boarded and lodged.

Average cost per head per week 1s, 8⁷d.

Men Servants.

*1 Chief Attendant	at £40	0	per annum
*3 Attendants	27	0	„
*3 Ditto	25	0	„
*2 Ditto	22	0	„
*1 Night Attendant	22	0	„
*1 Shoemaker	27	0	„
*1 Tailor	27	0	„

Carried over..... 1827 1 10

£. s. d. £. s. d.
Brought over..... 1827 1 10

Men Servants—continued.

*1 Baker	.....at £27	0	per annum	
*1 Porter, and Assistant in				
the stores	....	32	0	„
*1 Assistant Porter	.....	2	0	„
*1 Engineer	.... ..	32	10	„
*1 Stoker	.....	20	0	„
*1 Gardener	.....	25	0	„
†1 Ditto	.... ..	1	5	per week
§1 Farming man	.....	0	14	„

Women Servants.

*2 Attendants..	....at £18	0	per annum	
*1 Ditto	.....	16	0	„
*5 Ditto	.... ..	15	0	„
*8 Ditto	.... ..	13	0	„
*1 Night Attendant	.....	15	0	„
*1 Cook	.....	18	0	„
*1 Kitchen maid	....	12	0	„
*1 Ditto	.....	10	0	„
*1 Housemaid	....	12	0	„
*1 Ditto	.....	10	0	„

Marked * boarded and lodged.

Marked § lodged only.

Marked † neither boarded nor lodged.

Provisions.

*Including Garden and Farm Expenses, and all articles of Diet,
except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.*

		s. d.		£. s. d.
Ale	..... 414 gallons	at 1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	per gallon.	25 6 0
Beer	..12708 „	..at 0 8 $\frac{5}{8}$	„ ..	458 18 0
Barm	.....	.....	.....	19 14 9
Barley (pearl) 3 cwt. 2 qr.	..at 15 4	per cwt.	..	2 13 9
Butter (salt) 48 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.	..at 107 0	„ ..	..	257 13 4

Carried over..... 764 5 10 1827 1 10

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>	764	5	10	1827	1	10
		s. d.						
Cheese.....	32 cwt. 0 qr. 15 lbs. ..at	63 2 per cwt..	101	11	8			
Coffee	2176 lbs. ....at	1 0 $\frac{5}{8}$ per lb. ..	115	0	4			
Currants ..	282 lbs. ....at	0 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ „ ..	9	15	4			
Eggs	278 score .....at	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per score.	15	13	2			
Fruit .....	.....	.....	4	9	3			
Fish and Poultry .....	.....	.....	6	12	4			
Flour	572 packs ....at	32 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pack..	938	2	0			
Meat	50674 lbs. ....at	0 5 $\frac{13}{16}$ per lb. ..	1229	9	9			
Milk	12886 gallons ....at	0 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ per gal...	393	14	3			
Oatmeal	24 packs ....at	31 0 per pack.	37	3	0			
Peas (split)..	7 cwt. 2 qr. ....at	14 4 per cwt..	5	7	6			
Potatoes	753 bushels .....at	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bush.	171	3	10			
Raisins ..	186 lbs. ....at	0 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ per lb...	5	6	7			
Rice	58 cwt. ....at	13 4 per cwt..	38	12	3			
Sugar	7854 lbs. ....at	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb..	155	2	0			
Tea	886 lbs. ....at	3 0 $\frac{7}{8}$ „ ..	136	3	7			
Treacle	12 cwt, 1 qr. 12 lbs.at	14 8 per cwt..	9	1	11			
Tobacco and Snuff .....	...	.....	63	11	0			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices .....	.....	.....	45	14	7			
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, &c....	.....	.....	9	7	6			
			4255	7	8			
Garden and Farm Expenses(see Farm returns page 134)..			475	4	8			
						4730	12	4
Payments .....	.....	4730 12 4						
Deduct Provision Receipts.	115 5 10							
Garden & Farm do.	17 3 6							
		132 9 4						
		£4598 3 0						

Average cost per head per week 4s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Wine, Spirits, and Porter.

Wine and Spirits .....	.....	33	16	6			
Porter .....	.....	68	0	0			
					101	16	6

Average cost per head per week 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Carried over..... 6659 10 8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	66	59	10	8		

Necessaries (Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)

	s.	d.		s.	d.	
Candles(moulds) 18 lbs. ....at 1 0 $\frac{1}{3}$ per lb...	0	18	6			
Candles (dips) 48 lbs. ....at 0 7 per lb...	1	7	6			
Coals .....1140 tons 6 cwt. ....at 7 0 per ton..	399	8	5			
Slack .. 261 tons 4 cwt. ....at 4 0 „ ..	52	7	10			
Cannel for Gas. 130 tons19 cwt. 2 qr. at 12 8 „ ..	82	18	6			
Lime for do. .. 6 tons 9 cwt. ....at 12 6 „ ..	4	0	7			
Soap (hard) .. 62 cwt. ....at 27 5 per cwt..	85	2	1			
Soap (soft)....5368 lbs. ....at 0 2 per lb...	44	13	10			
Soda 19 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lbs. at 7 5 per cwt..	7	3	2			
Starch and Blue	5	17	6			
Sundries	17	14	4			
				701	12	3

Average cost per head per week 8d.

Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs	88	14	0
Leeches	0	11	6
Sundries (Instruments, &c.)	2	15	6
	92	1	0

Average cost per head per week 1d.

Clothing.

Braces	1	1	0
Bonnets	5	8	0
Canvas	21	15	2
Cord and Moleskin	45	6	0
Calico	94	8	0
Flannel.....	143	19	4
Gingham	38	0	4
Gloves	2	13	0
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs.....	3	10	3
Linen	4	12	8
Leather, &c..	156	8	6
<i>Carried over</i>	517	2	3
	7453	3	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	517	2	3	7453	3	11
Print	14	4	2			
Shawls	9	19	6			
Stockings	33	13	0			
Tapes, &c....	8	19	8			
Thread, Needles, Buttons, &c.....	25	7	5			
Uniform for Men Attendants	31	3	9			
Dresses &c. for Women Attendants	16	13	1			
Woollen Cloth	103	3	0			
Worsted	10	12	6			
Sundries....	7	15	6			
	<hr/>			778	13	10

Average cost per head per week 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.

Furniture and Bedding-

Blankets	48	19	0			
Crockery, Glass and Chimney Ornaments	46	13	4			
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, &c.. . . .	58	13	6			
Curtains	12	12	8			
Carpets	22	14	2			
Floor Cloth	11	1	8			
Ironmongery	25	14	6			
Oil Baize	6	12	0			
Rugs	5	8	0			
Sheets	37	0	11			
Sheeting Waterproof	5	16	0			
Scouring Flannel	13	14	8			
Straw, Coir, Hair, &c., for Bedding	5	11	0			
Ticking	15	13	3			
Towelling	29	12	0			
Table Linen	23	10	7			
Sundries	11	9	7			
	<hr/>			380	16	10

Average cost per head per week 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

Carried over , 8612 14 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over,....	.....	86	12	14	7	

Funerals and Removals.

Coffins	20	0	0
Hire of Hearse	7	16	0
Burial Fees and Ground	14	9	6
Removal Expenses	5	14	6
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	48	0	0

Building and Repairs.

Ordinary Repairs.

	£.	s.	d.
Boring for Water	17	0	0
Baths and Urinals	19	15	0
Bricks, Tiles, and Slates	26	14	2
Fittings, Brass and Iron	63	9	10
Glass for Windows, &c.. ..	17	5	5
Iron, Nails, Screws, &c	25	4	1
Ironwork and Castings	84	16	6
Lead and Lead Piping	7	2	6
Lime and Cement.... ..	23	1	8
Labor	299	9	11
Masons' work, and extra work in Church			
Vestry	19	3	2
Oil, Paints, Painting, Coloring, &c.	104	4	7
Paver and Paving Stones	18	7	11
Timber	89	10	3
Insurance	33	0	9
Sundries	105	4	7
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	953	10	4

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Labor ..	140	0	5
Conveying Water and Gas to South Lodge	29	7	9
Dutch Pit ..	31	17	10
Furniture	10	4	0
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Carried over	211	10	0
	953	10	4
	8660	14	7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	211	10	0	953	10	4	8660	14	7
Replacement of Chaplain's Robes, &c., burned in a fire at Church Vestry ..	19	13	0						
Hot Water Apparatus, Men's side	122	13	9						
Weighing Machine	33	0	0						
				386	16	9			
Total defrayed out of County Rates							1340	7	1

Garden and Farm.

Implements, Tools, Harness, &c.	14	7	10
Manure (Guano)	14	0	0
Provender for Live Stock, Pig Meal, &c.	313	5	9
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Oats	52	6	3
Straw	64	4	4
Sundries	17	0	6
Amount included under the head of Provisions	£475	4	8

Rates, Tithes, and Taxes.

Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes	9	17	6
Rates and Taxes	24	5	8
			34 3 2
Average cost per head per week $\frac{3}{8}$ d.			

Miscellaneous.

Advertisements, Printing, Postage and Stationery	71	14	9
Allowed to Patients discharged on trial....	8	4	3
Amusements	9	0	0
Bank Commission and Interest	27	14	7
Birds, Fishes, &c.	7	1	1
Carriage of Goods	30	7	10
Expenses in going after escaped Patients	3	2	8
<i>Carried over</i>	157	5	2 10035 4 10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	157	5	2	10035	4	10
Newspapers and Books	30	16	6			
Printing Reports	8	19	0			
Travelling Expenses	35	17	8			
Sundries	10	15	3			
				<hr/>	243	13 7

	£.	s.	d.
Payments	243	13	7
Deduct Receipts	40	17	4
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	£202	16	3
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Average cost per head per week 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

Total Payments.....£10278 18 5

Summary of Average Cost per head per week.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1	8 $\frac{7}{8}$
Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Necessaries	0	8
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1
Clothing	0	8 $\frac{7}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	2
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Total	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Aggregate days of residence of Patients 147,158.

Average daily number of Patients resident 403.17.

Weekly charge for Patients from County to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 9d. per head.

Ditto ditto from other Counties 14s. 0d. ,,

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of

From the 1st day of January

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1858.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Cash in Steward's hands—Building account..		16	15	8			
	Ditto Maintenance acc..		12	8	5			
			<hr/>			29	4	1
Dec.31	To Cash on account of Provisions	....	115	5	10			
	Ditto Garden and Farm	.....	17	3	6			
	Ditto Miscellaneous	....	40	17	4			
			<hr/>			173	6	8
	To Cash from Parishes, &c., in the County of							
		of Lancaster.....	9175	4	0			
	Ditto in other Counties	....	129	8	6			
			<hr/>			9304	12	6
	To Cash from County Treasurer for Buildings and							
	Repairs, &c. viz.—							
	Ordinary Repairs	970	13	11			
	Extraordinary Expenses.....		373	6	0			
			<hr/>			1343	19	11
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			£10851 3 2					

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Audited, 7th February 1859—EDWD. GIBBON,
R. C. LEWIS, Clerk. GEORGE LEWIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS of the COUNTY

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Balance in Bankers' hands	114	14	8			
	To Cash in Steward's hands, Maintenance acc..	23	1	3			
	To Amount due from Parishes, &c.....	2347	6	2			
	To Amount due for Provisions, &c.....	13	17	0			
		<hr/>			2498	19	1
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					£2498	19	1
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R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

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S H E E T,

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at RAINHILL,
to the 31st day of December, 1858.

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PAYMENTS.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1	By Balance due to Bankers	414	0	4
Dec. 31	By Salaries and Wages ..	1827	1	10			
	By Provisions, including Garden & Farm Expenses	4730	12	4			
	By Wine, Spirits, and Porter	101	16	6			
	By Necessaries ..	701	12	3			
	By Surgery and Dispensary	92	1	0			
	By Clothing	778	13	10			
	By Furniture and Bedding	380	16	10			
	By Funeral and Removal Expenses	48	0	0			
	By Rates, Tithes, and Taxes ..	34	3	2			
	By Miscellaneous	243	13	7			
		<hr/>			8938	11	4
	By Building and Repairs, viz.—						
	Ordinary Repairs	953	10	4			
	Extraordinary Expenses	386	16	9			
		<hr/>			1340	7	1
							10278 18 5
	By Cash in Steward's hands—Building account.	20	8	6			
	Ditto Maintenance acc.	23	1	3			
		<hr/>					43 9 9
	By Balance in Bankers' hands .....	....	....	....	114	14	8
					<hr/>		
					£10851	3	2

Approved, 21st February 1859,

H. EARLE, Chairman.

UNATIC ASYLUM at RAINHILL, 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Amount due to sundry 'Tradesmen, on account						
	of Maintenance of Patients, this day	1186	6	10			
	Surplus	1312	12	3			
		<hr/>			2498	19	1
					<hr/>		
					£2498	19	1

GARDEN AND FARM

Of the RAINHILL ASYLUM, in the COUNTY of

GARDEN AND FARM.

Dr.

1857.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand—						
	2 Horses	28	0	0			
	93 Pigs	332	0	0			
	Hay	11	0	0			
	Oats	15	0	0			
	Wheat	50	0	0			
					436	0	0
					£436	0	0

R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT, PROFIT AND LOSS

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Cash paid for Implements, Tools, Harness, &c.	14	7	10			
	Ditto Manure (Guano)	14	0	0			
	Ditto Provender for Live Stock, Pig Meal, &c.	313	5	9			
	Ditto Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Oats	52	6	3			
	Ditto Straw	64	4	4			
	Ditto Sundries	17	0	6			
					475	4	8
	To Wages of Farming Man and 2 Gardeners	130	18	0			
	To proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	15	3	4			
					146	1	4
	To Pig Wash from Asylum	26	0	0			
	To Pig Flour, as per <i>contra</i>	45	8	0			
	To Pig Potatoes, ditto	16	10	0			
					87	18	0
	To Seed Potatoes, credited last year	9	0	0			
	To Rent of 26 acres of land, at £2. per acre	52	0	0			
					61	0	0
	To Decrease on Stock				27	9	0
					797	13	0
	To Balance in favor of Farm				56	4	9
					£853	17	9

R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

FARM ACCOUNTS

LANCASTER, for the year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	Cr. £.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Stock on hand—						
	2 Horses	28	0	0			
	108 Pigs	370	11	0			
	Hay	10	0	0			
					408	11	0
	Decrease on Stock				27	9	0
					£436	0	0

ACCOUNT, for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1858.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Cash for Pigs sold	6	5	0			
	Ditto Cartage....	8	0	6			
	Ditto Seed Potatoes.....	0	6	0			
	Ditto Sundries....	2	12	0			
					17	3	6
	By 28 packs 36 lbs. Flour supplied to Asylum, at 31s 6d.	44	6	8			
	14 packs ditto ditto at 28s.0d.	19	12	0			
	12 packs 227 lbs. Oatmeal ditto at 31s.0d.	20	1	3			
	16561 lbs. Pork ditto at 0s.5½d.	379	10	5			
	813 bushels of Potatoes ditto at 3s.0d.	121	19	0			
	Vegetables, as per Gardener's Book	178	6	11			
					763	16	3
	By 110 bushels of Seed Potatoes ....at 2s 0d.				11	0	0
	By 264 bushels of Pig Potatoesat 1s 3d.	16	10	0			
	45 packs 96 lbs. Pig Flourat 20s.0d.	45	8	0			
					61	18	0
					£853	17	9

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